

The health implications of apologizing after an adverse event.

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Drawing on literature in physiology and psychology, this piece discusses how [disclosure](#) may improve the recovery and health of patients who have experienced harm.