

## **Improving patient safety: the comparative views of patient-safety specialists, workforce staff and managers.**

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Perceptions of [safety culture](#) may [differ widely](#) across levels of organizational hierarchy. This Australian study found that staff, managers, and patient safety specialists also hold divergent views on the best methods of improving safety.