

## Speaking up for patient safety by hospital-based health care professionals: a literature review.

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Empowering frontline caregivers to speak up about safety hazards is crucial to developing a [culture of safety](#). This literature review describes several factors that encourage providers to identify and discuss safety issues, including the [perceived risk](#) to patients and support from higher management.