

## Should health care providers be forced to apologise after things go wrong?

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This commentary raises questions about [requiring](#) clinicians to apologize to patients following an adverse event, such as the potential impact on clinicians' ability to make moral judgments. The authors advocate for promoting voluntary [apologies](#) through training, [culture](#), and peer support.