

Nursing staff's perceptions of patient safety in psychiatric inpatient care.

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Although patient safety has been a focus of [nursing](#) care in hospitals, this study found significant gaps in nurses' perceptions of patient safety in psychiatric inpatient units. For example, none of the interviewed nurses mentioned the importance of preventing [inpatient suicide](#), which was the topic of a recent Joint Commission [sentinel event alert](#).