

Barriers to speaking up about patient safety concerns.

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Difficulty [speaking up](#) about safety concerns is a prevalent [safety culture](#) deficiency. This survey study found that common barriers to speaking up include fear of being wrong and fear of retaliation. As with [prior studies](#), barriers to speaking up were associated with worse [safety culture scores](#).