

## **The influence of bullying on nursing practice errors: a systematic review.**

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[Unprofessional behaviors](#) negatively impact teams and can undermine patient safety. This systematic review examined the influence of [bullying](#) on nursing errors across multiple healthcare settings. Fourteen articles were included in the review and four themes were identified: the influence of work environment; individual-level connections between bullying and errors; barriers to teamwork, and; communication impairment. While nurses perceive that bullying influences errors and patient outcomes, the mechanisms are unclear and more research is necessary to determine how bullying impacts nursing practice error.