

Nurses' influence on consumers' experience of safety in acute mental health units: a qualitative study.

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An important element of providing [patient-centered care](#) is enhancing patient perceptions of safety. This qualitative study explored how nurses influence perceptions of safety among patients admitted for acute [mental health care](#). Findings suggest that nurses can improve patients' sense of safety by being available, responsive, and caring towards patients, while also focusing on management of risk.