

Measuring safety in older adult care homes: a scoping review of the international literature.

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[Care home](#) settings, such as nursing homes or residential care homes, present unique [challenges](#) to patient safety. This systematic review identified several gaps in the available safety [measures](#) used for quality monitoring and improvement in older adult care homes, including patient experience (e.g., quality of life or other resident-reported indicators of safety), psychological harm related to the care home environment, abusive or neglectful practices, and the absence of processes for integrated learning.