

## Long-term impacts faced by patients and families after harmful healthcare events.

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This qualitative study explored the <u>long-term impacts</u> experienced by patients and family members <u>involved</u> in medical harm events. Participants described <u>psychological</u>, social/behavioral, and financial impacts and more than half reported ongoing physical impacts.