

Perceptions of nurses who are second victims in a hospital setting.

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“[Second victims](#)” are healthcare providers who experience negative feelings in their personal or professional lives after being involved in unanticipated [adverse](#) patient events. One hundred and fifty-nine nurses at one American hospital reported being a second victim and experiencing [psychological](#) and/or physical distress following the incident.