

## **Barriers and enablers to nurses' use of harm prevention strategies for older patients in hospital: a cross-sectional survey.**

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[Nurses](#) play a critical role in reducing [preventable harm](#) among inpatients. This cross-sectional survey of nurses working in general medicine wards identified both enabling factors (behavioral regulation, perceived capabilities, and environmental context/resources) and barriers (intentions, perceived consequences, optimism, and professional role) to implementing comprehensive harm prevention programs for older adult inpatients.