

Team debriefing in the COVID-19 pandemic: a qualitative study of a hospital-wide clinical event debriefing program and a novel qualitative model to analyze debriefing content.

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The COVID-19 pandemic [challenged](#) the way healthcare teams functions. This article describes the implementation of a hospital-wide COVID-19 clinical event [debriefing program](#), which encouraged care team members to reflect on what went well and what could be improved upon during care encounters with patients hospitalized with COVID-19. Qualitative synthesis of 31 debriefings highlighted issues with personal protective equipment, confusion around team roles, and the importance of both intra-team communication and [situational awareness](#).