

Supporting nurses in acute and emergency care settings to speak up.

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Delays in raising concerns in acute or emergency care can have [tragic](#) consequences. This commentary uses a case study to highlight barriers to speaking up and evidence-based tools nurses can use such as the [CUS Tool](#) and two-challenge rule. [Training](#) all healthcare staff in communication techniques can encourage speaking up and respectful responses.