

## What is the effectiveness of reporting systems in promoting learning in healthcare?

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Organizational [incident reporting systems](#) are an important tool to identify, and learn from, adverse events and errors in health care. This article highlights the strengths [of reporting and learning systems](#) (e.g., the opportunity to learn from [near-miss](#) events), limitations (e.g., under- or over-reporting), and factors influencing use of these systems (e.g., safety culture, feedback).