

Patient safety culture in hospital settings across continents: a systematic review.

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Establishing a strong patient safety culture is a global public health goal. This systematic review identified 75 research studies from around the world that used the [Hospital Survey on Patient Safety Culture](#) to measure patient safety culture in hospitals. [Teamwork](#) and organizational learning emerged as strengths, and non-punitive responses to error and staffing surfaced as weaknesses across continents. [Nurses](#) comprised the largest response group and rated patient safety culture lower than other staff groups did.