

Patients for Patient Safety



Partnerships for safer care

Patient safety is a major public health issue. Globally, millions of patients experience preventable harm every year.

Evidence supports the importance of the role of engaged patients in the drive to improve safety.

Patients for Patient Safety is a WHO programme that aims to incorporate the patient voice in all levels of health care.

Patients for Patient Safety empowers and facilitates patients and their families to advocate for change collaboratively.

Encouraging partnership, empowerment and inspiring action on patient safety worldwide © WHO, 2013

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Bringing the voice of patients to the core of patient safety improvements worldwide

- “Telling our story” to catalyse improvements and organizational learning
- Raising awareness on patient safety in WHO Member States through collaboration
- Partnering with professionals to ensure patient-centred care
- Facilitating a positive patient safety culture through educating medical students and health-care workers
- Providing support and information to patients about keeping safe in the health-care system



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