



Patient Safety is Everyone's Responsibility



Patient Safety Awareness Member Toolkit 2022

*Your guide to raising awareness
among staff, patients, and families*

Dear Indiana Health Care Leaders:

The Indiana Hospital Association (IHA) quality and patient safety team has updated its Patient Safety Awareness Toolkit to help your organization in its patient safety journey. Whether you are launching a general campaign or wish to focus on the issues that affect your hospital most, we hope you find this resource a valuable tool in your efforts to raise awareness of important topics during Patient Safety Awareness Week, March 13 – 19, and throughout the whole year. All items used in this toolkit are intended to be a guide, allowing you to customize these materials as you see fit.

Of course, patient safety is the top priority every day in every hospital across the state. Patient Safety Awareness Week is an opportunity for Indiana hospitals and health systems to reflect on their patient safety efforts and share their progress. This week is an opportunity to recognize the important work and dedication of your hospitals' workforce. Here are a few ideas about how to engage employees during Patient Safety Awareness Week:

1. Hold a patient safety poster contest
2. Host an ice cream social where staff members can discuss patient safety risks
3. Send out daily emails with safety tips
4. Host interactive patient safety events, like a hand-washing demonstration
5. Offer staff members quizzes or trivia games on patient safety

The pursuit of quality is a never-ending process, and the IHA team is honored to be your partner throughout. Thank you for the work you do every day to keep patients safe and improve care. Together, our work is advancing health care in Indiana.

Please send any images or information on how your hospital celebrated patient safety awareness to [Casey Hutchens](#). We welcome the opportunity to showcase your hospital and team.

Sincerely,



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Indiana Patient Safety Center

of the Indiana Hospital Association

The Patient Safety Awareness Toolkit is divided into our four pillars of work. Each pillar contains toolkits for relevant topic areas. Click on the link for each topic-specific toolkit to use the resources in that toolkit. Also follow IHA on social media and share our messages during Patient Safety Awareness Week and throughout the year.

Lead a Culture of Safety

To create an environment of mutual trust, respect, and transparency among organizations, patients, and families

- [Culture of Safety](#)
- [Resiliency – July 2022 Update](#)
- [Speak UP](#)

Increase Patient & Family Engagement

To engage patients and families in all aspects of their care and seek their input and inclusion in advisory capacities throughout organizations

- [Care Transitions](#)
- [Speak UP](#)

Prevent Patient Harm

To create high reliability organizations who collaborate and engage in conditions improvement to achieve best in class outcomes

- [Antibiotic Safety](#)
- [Hand Hygiene](#)
- [Progressive Mobility & Pressure Injuries](#)
- [Reducing Sedation](#)
- [Sepsis](#)

Improve Community Health

To partner with communities and stakeholders to develop, plan, and coordinate initiatives that span the prevention and care continuum

- [Health Equity](#)
- [Human Trafficking](#)
- [Maternal Health](#)
- [Medication Misuse](#)
- [Safe Infant Sleep](#)
- [Suicide Awareness & Prevention](#)
- [Tobacco Prevention & Cessation](#)