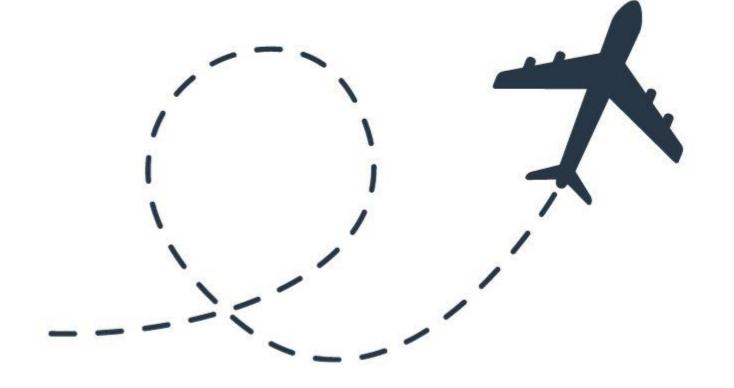


World Patient Safety Day 2023





1:10,00,000 chance of a traveller harmed







1:300 chance of a patient harmed



Patient Safety is a **Serious Public Health Issue**



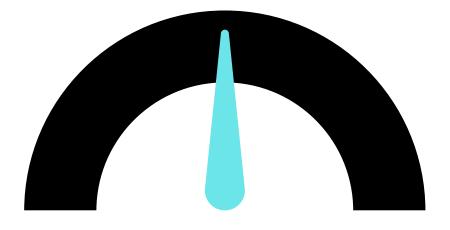


receiving care in hospital



Adhering Hand hygiene practices can reduce HAIs by more than 50%



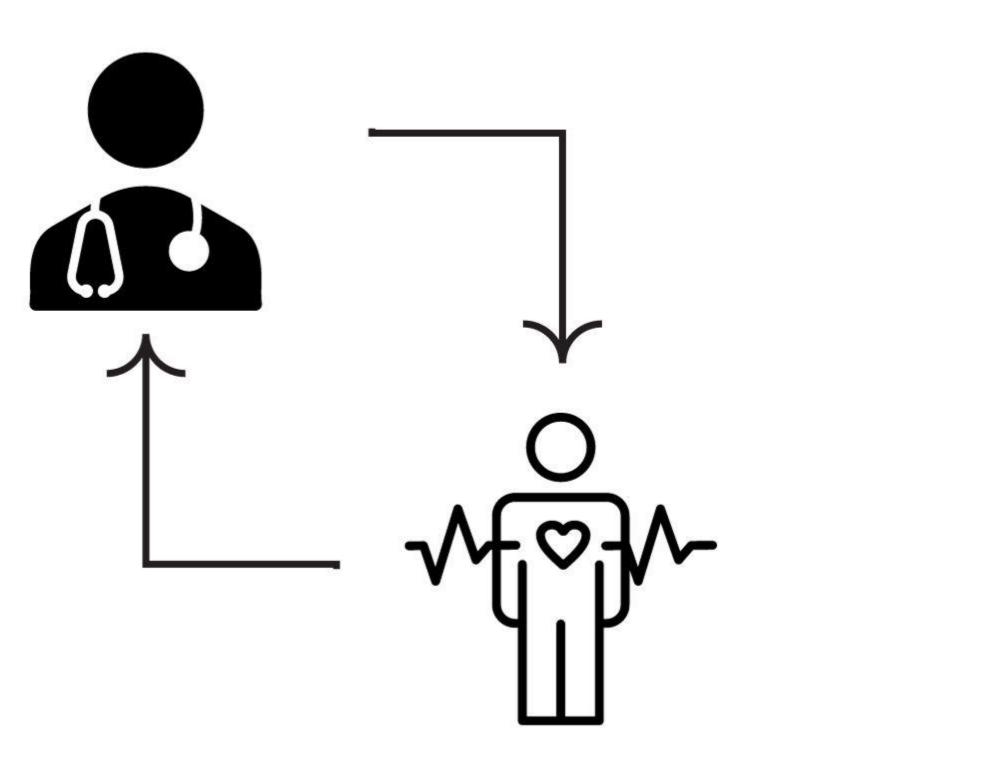


50% of complications associated with surgical care are avoidable



Hospital acquired infections can harm 1 in 10 during hospitalization







6Engaging patientsfor patient safety

Theme



Objectives of World Patient Safety Day 2023

1. **Raise** global awareness for active engagement of patients, families and caregivers.

2. **Engage** policy-makers, health care leaders, HCWs and other stakeholders in efforts to engage patients and families in the policies and practices for safe health care.

3. Empower patients and families to be actively involved in their own health care and in the improvement of safety of health care.

4. Advocate urgent action on patient and family engagement, aligned with the Global Patient Safety Action Plan 2021–2030, to be taken by all partners.





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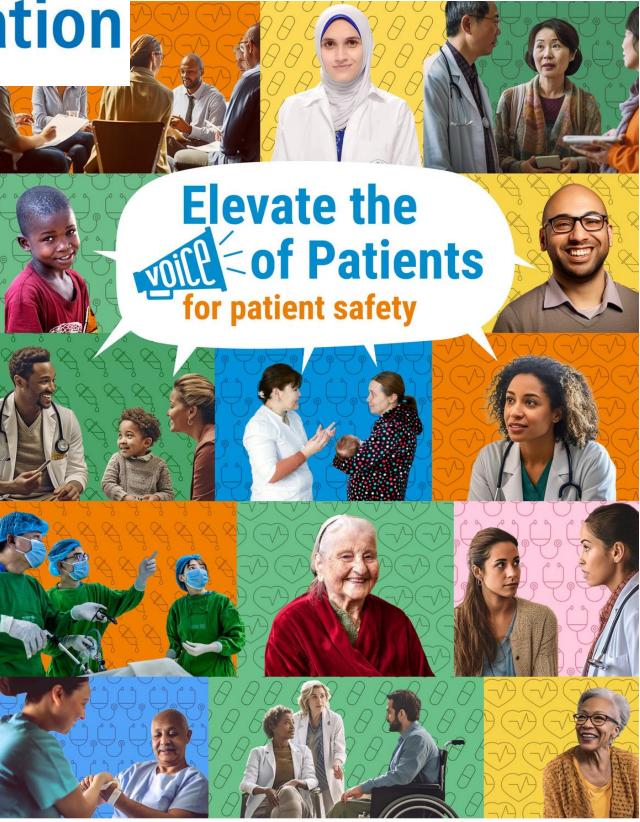
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- Involve patients in policy formulation
- **Engage** patients in **co-designing** safety strategies
- Make patients active partners in their own care



Encourage representation in Governance structures





Shift the paradigm of Patient-Centredness





WITH patients





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