

# International Exchange on National Patient Safety Programmes

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# Welcome!

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The Swiss Patient Safety Foundation (SPS) is running the National Programme "Patient Safety: Knowledge Generation and Allocation" on behalf of the Swiss Federal Quality Commission. The project aims to conduct an annually re-occurring horizon scanning on global trends and risks on various dimensions of patient safety. This includes tracking, analyzing, and evaluating risks to patient safety, possible solutions and key methodological developments for recording or assessing patient safety.

A main component of this project is to systematically monitor national programmes on patient safety in other countries. Thus, we would like to send you a short questionnaire (approx. 20 min.) on National Patient Safety Programmes in your country. It would be great if you could complete it to the best of your knowledge.

The good news is, YOU will also benefit from this survey! We will systematically summarize the results of this survey and share them with you at the end of our project (personal details of experts are treated confidentially).

Interested? Then let's share our knowledge and expertise with one another!

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best wishes,  
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## Information to your Person

Please answer the following questions to your person.

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**First & Last Name (including academic titles) \***

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**Email \***

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**Institutional Affiliation**

Please indicate: Name of Institution, Address & Country \*

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**Position in Institution**

## Part 1: National Patient Safety Programmes in your Country

We are keen to find out what National Patient Safety Programmes your country is running. Please answer the following questions as best as possible.

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**Is your country currently running National Patient Safety Programmes?**

You might wonder how we define national programmes?

National programmes...

1. focus on specific problems in patient safety and include evidence-based interventions.
2. are run and/or implemented on a national level (e.g., more than one geographical region).
3. are run during a defined timeframe.
4. involve multiple professional groups or even sectors.

☐ Yes

☐ No

## Part 2: National Patient Safety Programmes in your Country

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**Please list the National Patient Safety Programmes, which are currently being run in your country.**

## Part 3: Information on National Patient Safety Programmes in your country

On the previous question, you indicated that your country is currently running National Patient Safety Programmes.

From all National Patient Safety Programmes being run in your country, please choose the most significant one (in your opinion) and answer the following questions in reference to it.

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**Title of the national programme \***



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**Is there a website on the national programme?**

If possible, please copy the URL link below.

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**How and by who is the national programme being funded?****What is the budget for the national programme?**

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**What is the timeframe of the national programme?**

- ☐ 1 Year
- ☐ 2-4 Years
- ☐ More
- ☐ I don't Know / No Answer

## Part 4: Information on National Patient Safety Programmes in your country

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**What is the aim of the national programme? \***

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**What is the target group of the national programme?**

For Example: Patients, nurses, doctors, etc.

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**What health care sector(s) are targeted by the national programme?**

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**Is participation of subjects (e.g., patients, institutions) mandatory or voluntary?**

- ☐ Mandatory
- ☐ Voluntary
- ☐ I don't know
- ☐ Sonstiges

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**Do these participating patients / institutions receive financial support?**

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ I don't know

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**What is the current status of the national programme?\***

\*multiple answers possible

- ☐ Initiation Phase
- ☐ Planning Phase
- ☐ Execution Phase
- ☐ Monitoring & Controlling Phase
- ☐ Closure Phase
- ☐ Sonstiges

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**What outcomes are being measured / assessed in the national programme?**

Examples of types of outcomes (adapted from Proctor et al., 2011\*):

Type 1: Service outcomes - Efficiency, safety, effectiveness, equity, patient centeredness, timeless

Type 2: Patient (client) outcomes - Satisfaction, function, symptomatology

Type 3: Implementation outcomes - acceptability, adoption, appropriateness, costs, feasibility, fidelity, penetration, sustainability.

\*Proctor, E., Silmere, H., Raghavan, R., Hovmand, P., Aarons, G., Bunger, A., ... & Hensley, M. (2011). Outcomes for implementation research: conceptual distinctions, measurement challenges, and research agenda. *Administration and policy in mental health and mental health services research*, 38, 65-76.

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**Does the national programme have implementation strategies in place?**

Examples of implementation strategies (based on Waltz et al., 2015\*):

- Training and educating stakeholders (e.g., conducting ongoing training, developing training materials)
- Developing stakeholder interrelationships (e.g., identifying and preparing champions)
- Supporting clinicians (e.g., reminders)

\*Waltz, T. J., Powell, B. J., Matthieu, M. M., Damschroder, L. J., Chinman, M. J., Smith, J. L., ... & Kirchner, J. E. (2015). Use of concept mapping to characterize relationships among implementation strategies and assess their feasibility and importance: results from the Expert Recommendations for Implementing Change (ERIC) study. *Implementation Science*, 10, 1-8.



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**Does the national programme evaluate the effectiveness of the intervention as well as the implementation?**

**In other words...  
which Effectiveness-Implementation Hybrid Design is in place?**

Three main types of effectiveness-implementation hybrid designs  
(adapted from Curran et al., 2013\*)

\*Med Care. 2012 March ; 50(3): 217–226.  
doi:10.1097/MLR.0b013e3182408812.

- ☐ Type 1: primary focus on effectiveness; secondary focus on implementation
- ☐ Type 2: equal focus on effectiveness and implementation
- ☐ Type 3: primary focus on implementation; secondary focus on effectiveness
- ☐ I don't know / No answer
- ☐ Sonstiges

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**What are the current findings of the national programme?**

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**Where and how are the results of the national programme being published?**

## Anything else?

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**Is there anything else you would like to share with us  
regarding patient safety in your country?**

## You have successfully completed the Questionnaire!

Thank you for your participation and sharing your expertise on National Patient Safety Programmes in your country.

If you are interested in a further exchange with us or have any more relevant information you would like to share, then please contact us.

Best regards,  
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