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Updated High-Risk Medicines Education: Opioid Analgesics in Acute Settings module
<https://hrmeducation.health.gov.au/>

The Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care in collaboration with the Women's and Children's Health Network, South Australia have released the updated *High-Risk Medicines Education: Opioid Analgesics in Acute Settings* module.

The module follows scenario-based patient journeys, informed by real patient safety incidents and near misses to help learners apply key safety strategies with the use of opioids. Updates to the module include revised clinical content and enhanced interactive activities to improve user engagement. The module is targeted to early career health professionals working in acute care, primary care and aged care.

Access the updated module at <https://hrmeducation.health.gov.au/>

Reports

National Health Literacy Framework

Canberra: Department of Health, Disability and Ageing; 2026. p.37

URL	https://www.health.gov.au/resources/publications/national-health-literacy-framework?language=en
Notes	The Australian Government Department of Health, Disability and Ageing has released the <i>National Health Literacy Framework</i>. The Framework was developed by the Sydney Health Literacy Lab who were supported by a number of key partners including the Commission. The Framework builds on work undertaken by the Commission in 2016 to develop the first <i>Health Literacy National Statement - Taking action to improve safety and quality</i> and represents a step towards more equitable, accessible and person-centred health care. The framework has a Vision of ‘Australia is a place where all people and communities are empowered and supported to access, understand and use health information and services to make informed decisions about their health and wellbeing.’ To achieve this vision, the Framework sets out 4 national aims: 1. Systems and policies enable a strong and responsive health literacy environment 2. Health information and services are trustworthy, culturally safe, accessible and easy to understand 3. The workforce and communities are supported to build health literacy skills and capacities 4. Health literacy needs are addressed equitably, with a focus on priority populations.

Diabetes: Children and Young Adults: GIRFT Programme National Speciality Report

Aswani N, Mehta F, Kar P

London: Getting It Right First Time (GIRFT), NHS England; 2026. p. 138.

URL	https://gettingitrightfirsttime.co.uk/girft-national-report-offers-practical-steps-for-improving-care-and-support-for-children-and-young-adults-living-with-diabetes
Notes	Report from the Getting It Right First Time (GIRFT) initiative in the UK that provides a picture of how diabetes services for children and young adults in the UK are organised, how care and outcomes vary, and what systems can do to adopt best practice and deliver equitable, modern care. The report includes examples of best practice and offers overarching recommendations for integrated care boards (ICBs). Three overarching recommendations are made for ICBs to help achieve a significant reduction in unwarranted variation: • Leadership and accountability • Data, intelligence and insight: • Standardisation of care: define and implement nationally agreed, minimum standards of care for children and young adults with diabetes, grounded in evidence and clinical consensus. The recommendations are supported by specific actions for quality improvement in six areas where unwarranted variation is most pronounced and where improvement can have the greatest impact on outcomes, safety and equity. The six domains of unwarranted variation are: • diabetes health outcomes (HbA1c); • essential health checks; • emergency admissions; • access to hybrid closed loop (HCL) technology;

	• young adult care; • systems governance and workforce.
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Journal articles

Managing Outliers in Australian Surgical Clinical Quality Registries

Cameron A, Nicolopoulos K, Aitken RJ, Kopunic H, Babidge W, Maddern GJ

ANZ Journal of Surgery. 2026.

DOI	https://doi.org/10.1111/ans.70919
Notes	Clinical quality registries have been a focus for the Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care from its inception. This article examines issues surrounding how clinical quality registries, specifically those looking at surgery, may deal with outliers. The authors observe that ‘Clinical quality registries (CQRs) are central to improving surgical safety and quality by enabling systematic monitoring of outcomes and proactive identification of outliers.’ They also note that ‘Outlier management can build on existing governance practices such as morbidity and mortality meetings and professional development activities. The publication of outlier processes and outcomes provides transparency to participants and closes the feedback loop. Active participation in CQRs and effective local outlier management actions should be encouraged as part of quality improvement, to learn from mistakes, celebrate excellence, and improve patient outcomes.’

For information on the Commission’s work on clinical quality registries, including the *Australian Framework for National Clinical Quality Registries* and the *Australian Register of Clinical Registries*, see <https://www.safetyandquality.gov.au/data-and-measurement/clinical-quality-registries>

Australian Health Review

Volume 50, Issue 3, September 2026

URL	https://connectsci.au/ah/issue/50/3
Notes	The <i>Australian Health Review</i> has moved to a continuous publication model. In the continuous publication model, once an article is ready for publication, it is immediately published online with final citation details. These are compiled into issues over time. Recent articles in the <i>Australian Health Review</i> include: • Following the rules: which type 1 diabetes guidelines, protocols and recommendations are tertiary clinics in Australia following? A quantitative study (Carolynn L Smith, Ann Carrigan, Nehal Singh, Timothy W Jones, L Cromb, H J Woodhead, A Pease, T Huynh, A M Maguire, K A Neville, D E Bloom, S Zoungas, J Couper, J Braithwaite, E A Davis, Y Zurynski) • Concordance of surveillance colonoscopy recommended intervals with Australian guidelines: a clinical audit in six Victorian public hospitals (Jonathan Foo, Corey Joseph, Alexandra Gorelik, Martin Hensher, Harriet Hiscock, Alison Hutchinson, Karin A Thursky, Ralph Audehm, Andrew O'Loughlin, Grant Russell, Alan Moss, Elizabeth Hristov, Kumanan Nalankilli, R Nair, A Van Berkel, S Ping, J Bishop, J Debney, K Carr, J Schultz, D A O'Connor) • Appointment adherence, weight reduction, and retention at 9 months in Australian clinical obesity services: a retrospective cohort study (Srividya Adapa, Paul Fahey, Milan Piya, Evan Atlantis)

	• Understanding Australian community members' knowledge of concussion: a cross-sectional nationwide survey (Sara L Whittaker, Aleksandra K Gozt, Lisa Licciardi, Naomi Fuller, Melinda Fitzgerald, Shenane Hogg, N K Brusco) • End-of-life planning and its governing policies: a comparison of New South Wales public health facility documents (Douglas James Billing, Georgina Learmonth, Grace Edwards, Kate White) • From referral to surgical decision: a service-efficiency, cost and outcomes evaluation of general practitioner referrals to a public orthopaedic service (Darryn Marks, James Todd, Michael Thomas, S Stern, S Mickan, W Hing) • Geographic equity in residential aged care quality: spatial and longitudinal analysis of Australia's Star Ratings system (Hayden Farquhar) • Beyond the protocol: navigating ethics and governance in the multicentre implementation trials – the QASC Australasia and T3 Trials (Simeon Dale, Sawsan Saheb, Oyebola Fasugba, Kelly Coughlan, Elizabeth McInnes, Dominique A Cadilhac, Ngai W Cheung, Kelvin Hill, Kirsty Page, Estela Sanjuan Menendez, Emily Neal, Vivien Pollnow, Eileen Gilder, Nicola Straiton, Tessa Holman, Julia Slark, Annemarei Ranta, C Levi, S Middleton) • Extended dispensing intervals for pancreatic enzyme extract without access destabilisation: a national retrospective study evaluating supply resilience during policy changes and medicine shortages in Australia (Mia Bonython, Lisa Kalisch Ellett, Kelly Hall, Joanne Carson, S-A Pearson, N Pratt, J Janetzki) • Patient flow implications of delayed access to inpatient rehabilitation in Australian acute hospitals (Jane Wu, Yuriko Watanabe, Christine T Shiner, Abraham Arulanandam, Swee-Ling Toh, Louise Sellars) • Outcomes after discharge from acute hospital to residential aged care among long-stay inpatients: a retrospective cohort study using a health service long-stay dashboard (Terry Stewart Nash, Erin Cranitch, Paula Mcleister, J Friedrich, M Jiang, F Trad, B Davies, C Barnett, A Ho, A Fleury, P Foley) • Outdoor workers and skin cancer in Australia: are our workplace policies sufficient? (Ramy Awadalla, Noor Hadeed, Derek Davies) • Unlocking hidden hospital beds: national medical ward flow measures to make inpatient delays visible (Abigail Cliff) • Another 'snapshot' of the health of homeless people in regional Sydney (Azriel Tan, Eugene Ang, Steven Koo, Yong Chang Lai, James Branley)
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American Journal of Medical Quality

Volume 41, Issue 5, September/October 2026

URL	https://www.ovid.com/jnls/ajmqonline/toc/2026/09000
Notes	A new issue of the <i>American Journal of Medical Quality</i> has been published. Articles in this issue of the <i>American Journal of Medical Quality</i> include: • Access to Care and Patient Safety Measures: Placement in Healthcare Quality Frameworks, Degree to Which They Meet Criteria Used to Select and/or Prioritize Quality Measures, and Mapping to the National Quality Strategy Levers (Diana Zhang, Todd Schneberk, Lisa Rubenstein, Kimberly A Miller, Mariana C. Stern, Jennifer B. Unger, Sachi Yagyu, A Motala, S Hempel) • Standardizing ICU-to-Ward Transitions: Introducing and Refining ICU-PAUSE in the Process of Medical Intensive Care Unit Downgrade (Edwin Perez, Benjamin Tasevac, Timothy Kuchera, Erika J Yoo)

	• Using New Quality Indicators in Five Transfusion Centers in a One-Year Period: An Experience (Berrin Uzun, Hulya Duran, Tugba Kula Atik, Melda Ozdamar, Fahri Yuce Ayhan) • Implementing a Day-Surgery Clinical Pathway for CT-Guided Lung Biopsy: A Propensity-Matched Analysis of Safety, Efficacy, and Resource Efficiency (Dongmei Peng, Li Hou, Yuanyuan Gao, Xingqin Liu, Zhichao Li) • The Interrater Reliability of Cardiac Arrest Video Review: A Pilot Study (Moshe Ryan Ostreicher, Joseph Landers, Molly McCann Pineo, Ghania Haddad, Tabettha Garver-Mosher, T Li, L Becker, D M Rolston, D Jafari) • Improving Hepatitis A Vaccination Rates in Cirrhotic and HIV+ Patients: A Quality Improvement Initiative at an Academic Center (Michael Bebawy, Rohan Karkra, K Guerrero, M Dobri, S Chowdhury, A Al-Khazraji, J Walsh) • Achieving SEP-1 Compliance: Common Pitfalls and Pearls from the Emergency Department (Leon Z Jia, Eric C Hyder, Michael N Cocchi, Amanda M Scudder, Bryan A Stenson, David T Chiu, Daniel L Shaw) • Imaging Actionable Incidental Findings: Communication and Follow Up to Eliminate Preventable Harm (Mallory A Koshiol, Richard Dery, Lori Reiland, Samuel P Osei, Nathan Fix, David P Ingham, Ganesh Asaithambi) • Aligning Thrombophilia Testing With Evidence-Based Guidelines: The Impact of Clinical Decision Support Redesign in an Academic Medical Center (Lyncean Ung, Marcus H Lee, Suguna Raju, Luke Z Li, Lisa Senzel, Michael Guido, III, Theodore G Gabig, R M Bobek, M Tharakan, V Lingam, R Wong) • Using Deming's System of Profound Knowledge to Form Quality Focused Age-Friendly Teams (Kanishk D Sharma, Prachi P Chavan, S A Godambe) • Patient Experience and Physician Communication: Aligning Clinical Excellence and Quality Improvement (Farzana Hoque) • Improving FITness: Increasing Colorectal Cancer Screening in Veterans Aged 45–49 (Anveet Janwadkar, Duncan Pearce, Ryan Burden, Marla Stewart, Anthony Marsh, Leela Nayak, T Payton, W Kirsch, C Martin-Klinger, A Jang) • Increasing Cardiometabolic Health Awareness in the Outpatient Psychiatric Setting (D Nyasha Chagwedera, Ololade Adebisi, John Chamberlain, Shavalee Rios-Savanapridi, Tammy Duong) • Screening for Equity: Improving Colorectal Cancer Screening in Non-English Language Preferring Patients (Jordan Anders-Rumsey, Steven King, Avilasha Sinha, Isabella Gau, Muna Almasri, Amani Karim, Elizabeth Spranger, Scott Gray, Tami Ellies, Christopher Grondin)
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Healthcare Quarterly

Volume 29, Number 2, July 2026

URL	https://www.longwoods.com/publications/healthcare-quarterly/27897/
Notes	A new issue of <i>Healthcare Quarterly</i> has been published. Articles in this issue of <i>Healthcare Quarterly</i> include: • Building on Routinely Collected Health Data for Precision Population Care in Inflammatory Bowel Disease (Gemma Postill and Eric I Benchimol) • High and Repeated Hospital and Emergency Department Use for Mental Health and Substance Use in Canada (Allie Chen, Pardis Noormohammadpour, Alexey Dudevich, Babita Gupta, Derek Lefebvre and Cheryl Chui) • Thank God He Lived: Always, Do No Harm (Neil Seeman)

	• Accrediting Together: Lessons from Canada’s First Multi Governed Ontario Health Team Accreditation Collaborative (Joëlle Lamport Lewis and Megan Partridge) • No Older Adults Left Behind: Why Home-Based Primary Care Is Critical to Integrated Health Systems (Susan Ng, Elizabeth Mui, Andrew LoGiudice and Donya Razavi) • Addressing Canada’s Pharmaceutical Research and Development Intensity Gap: The Role of Health Data Transformation (Thomas Mullie and Anderson Chuck) • Nova Scotia’s Care Coordination Centre (C3): Real-Time Decision-Making for System-Wide Patient Flow (Andrea Muenster, Logan Lawrence, Samantha Lavallée, Brittney MacKinnon and Tanya Munroe) • Ethical Decision-Making in Direct Service Funding: Lessons From a Toronto Developmental Services Organization (Andria Bianchi, Cecile Recto, Felix Camposano and Terri Hewitt) • Rethinking Environmentally Sustainable Chronic Care: A Canadian Case Study of Funded Small House Models (Danish Zahid, Russell J. de Souza and Myles Sergeant)
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Health Expectations

Volume 29, Issue 4, August 2026

URL	https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/13697625/2026/29/4
Notes	A new issue of <i>Health Expectations</i> has been published. Articles in this issue of <i>Health Expectations</i> include: • What Drives Public Preference for Rare Drugs Coverage in China? Insights From a Multi-Center Discrete Choice Experiment (Ya'nan Wu, Jingdan Chen, Jiachen Shao, Hui Peng, Linkang Li, Gang Chen, Shunping Li) • Response to LTE::Bridging the Gap Between Patient Experience and System-Level Review: A Call for Discipline-Specific Communication in Hospital-to-Home Transitions (J van Grootel, R Collet, M Major, S Wiertsema, J van Dongen, M van der Leeden, E Geleijn, R Ostelo, M van der Schaaf) • Impact of a Health Research Training Program on Patient and Community Partners, and Researchers: A Qualitative Evaluation (Sadia Ahmed, Ingrid Nielssen, Iqmat Iyiola, Paul Fairie, Sandra Munro, Maria J Santana) • Barriers and Facilitators to Telehealth in Underserved Rural Communities: A Mixed-Methods Formative Evaluation (Julia Terhune, Bree Holtz, Sabrina Ford, Katharine M Mitchell, Charlie Hornbogen, Kelly A Hirko) • The Cycle of Equitable Codesign: Using Restorative Practice Principles to Address Epistemic Injustice and Advance Codesign in Mental Health (Michelle Kehoe) • Bridging the Gap Between Patient Experience and System-Level Review: A Call for Discipline-Specific Communication in Hospital-to-Home Transitions (Qian Yang, Juanjin Wang, Peihua Xiao, Huan Du) • Perceptions of People From South Asian Backgrounds With Chronic Kidney Disease on Digital Health Interventions: Patient and Public Involvement and Engagement Consultation Focus Group (Courtney J Lightfoot, Roseanne E Billany, Heather Hill, Matthew P M Graham-Brown) • “Working Together to Meet in the Middle”. A Qualitative Descriptive Study of Power Dynamics in Lived Experience and Family Engagement in Mental Health and Substance Use Health Research (Lisa D Hawke, Joshua

	Dunphy, Natasha Yasmin Sheikhan, Wuraola Dada-Philips, Shoshana Hauer, Charlotte Munro, Claudia Sendanyoye, Tanya Halsall, G Strudwick, Y Lunsky) • Family Carer Involvement in Dementia Care Research: A Scoping Review and Expert Consultation (Franziska Anushi Jagoda, Julian Hirt, Claudia Mueller, Margareta Halek) • Meta-Research on the Science of Lived Experience Engagement in Mental Health and Substance Use Health Research: A Scoping Review and Qualitative Synthesis (Lisa D Hawke, Abigail Amartey, Joshua Dunphy, Hajar Seiyad, Joshua Orson, Shelby McKee, Terri Rodak) • Balancing Trade-Offs in Patient and Public Involvement and Engagement in Rapid Evaluation: Reflections and Lessons (Pei Li Ng, Raj Mehta, Angus I G. Ramsay, Naomi J Fulop, Jenny Shand) • Powerless or Powerful? Healthcare Professionals' Construction of Agency in Patient and Family Engagement Accounts (Polina Mesinioti, Laura Sheard, Sarah Hampton, Gemma Louch, Carl Macrae, Jane O'Hara) • How Preferences and Reality on Where We Die Unfold: A Four-Country Longitudinal Qualitative Study (EOLinPLACE) (Sifra Hannah van de Beek, Krista Ann Eckels, Dorothy Adong Olet, In??s Dias da Silva, Mayra Delalibera, Joanna Veazey Brooks, Elizabeth Namukwaya, Jenny Theodora van der Steen, Yvette M van der Linden, R Garcia, B Gomes, D P Touwen) • “That's All We Wanted, to Be Heard, Listened to, Just to Be Validated and Believed”: Family Experiences of Advocacy Support in Maternity and Neonatal Services (Rachel Lawrence, Julie Hartley, Nadia Crellin, Nina Hemmings, Holly Walton, Emma Dodsworth, Sarah Fisher, Naomi J Fulop, Saheli Gandhi, Kevin Herbert, Sonia Macleod, Cate Maddison, Raj Mehta, Stephen Morris, Pei Li Ng, Chris Sherlaw-Johnson, Ben Wills, Jenny Shand) • Managing Asthma Well and Sustainably: Patient Perspectives Explored (Imogen Le Couteur, Sean Docking, Katy Bell, Alexandra Barratt, Rebecca Haddock, Darlene Cox, Kate Wylie, Luise Kazda) • Holding Complex Spaces Through Relational Work: A Qualitative Descriptive Study of Co-Design Facilitation (B Heckemann, E Varkey, P. Andrrl, A Wolf, R Johannsson, P Forslund, K. Cerne) • Exploring the Acceptability of Integrating Dietitians Into Primary Care Dental Services for Children (Lauren Hallewell, Raul Bescos, Zoe Brookes, Tracey Parkin, Robert Witton, Patricia Casas-Agustench) • Long COVID: Lived Experiences, Diagnosis, Treatment and Care (J Mullard) • “Everyone's Responsibility and No One's Responsibility”: A Thematic Analysis of a Roundtable on the Complex Problem of Secondary Stroke Prevention in Australia (Seamus Barker, Dominique Cadilhac, Jan Cameron, Marie-Louise Bird, Liam Johnson, Coralie English, Kyra Hamilton, Robyn A Clark, Timothy Kleinig, Stephanie Smith, Beth Crane, Brian Beh, Kim Beesley, J Muller, R Sahathevan, H Dewey, C Garcia-Esperon, M Nelson, S Gall) • Patients as Co-Researchers in Oncology: A Qualitative Exploration of Participatory Governance (Y Busnel, Aline Rollet, Aline Cristiani, V Rivoire, Laurie Panse, Julie Haesebaert, PROOF Investigators Group) • Patient Expectations in High-Risk Abdominal Surgery for Cancer (Kimberly E Kopecky, Jacquelyn E F Speer, Janet Julson, Alizeh Abbas, Olivia Monton, Fabian M Johnston, J Nicholas Odom) • Co-Producing Equitable Perinatal Mental Health Care: Facilitators and Barriers to Access Among Underserved Women in the PRAMS Study (Elena
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	Sheldon, Naseeb Ezaydi, Danielle Hahn, Kelly Hobbs, Saima Ahmed, Helen Miles, Julia Thompson, Katie Marvin-Dowle, Kate Fryer, Laura Sutton, Victoria Silverwood, Caroline Mitchell, Daniel Hind, Kelly Mackenzie) • Feasibility of an Adapted Participatory Group Programme for Caregivers of Children With Complex Neurodisability in the United Kingdom: Results From the Encompass-2 Study (Kirsten Prest, Kirsten Barnicot, Catherine Hurt, Cally J Tann, Michelle Heys, Angela Harden) • “I Didn't Even Associate the Two Together at All”: A Qualitative Study of ‘Information Work’ Undertaken by Parents and Their Children With Epilepsy to Make Sense of Sleep and Seizures (Holly Saron, Georgia Cook, Luci Wiggs, Kristina Dietz, Lucy Bray, Aiswarya Anilkumar, Tony Coffey, Paul Gringras, Wil Hardy, Dyfrig Hughes, Sylvine Lalnunhlmi, Christopher Morris, Deb K Pal, Lucy Stibbs-Eaton, Catherine Tudur Smith, Bernie Carter) • A Dialogic Participatory Model Between Professionals and Patients for the Co-Creation of Transitioning Care Management Programmes in Rare Bone Diseases (Marina Mordenti, Silvia Forni, Eleonora Grippa, Maria Cecilia la Forgia, Davide Scognamiglio, Manila Boarini, G Massa, A Romeo, A Sergi, L Sangiorgi, Transitioning Care Management Working Group (TCM WG)) • “HOPtimize” Logic Model: An Organisational Innovation to Improve Nursing Practices in Paediatric Oncology in Quebec (Martin Blanc, Marie-Pierre Gagnon, Daphney St-Germain, B Mejri, M Gagne, I Bean, G Vaisson) • Living With COPD and Views on Digital Health Tools Among Pacific Peoples and Family Carers in Aotearoa New Zealand: A Qualitative Study (Amio Matenga-Ikihele, Joshua Ali'ifa'alogo, Michaela Roberts, Amy Chan, J Geoffrey Chase, Ella F S Guy) • Awareness and Information Seeking About Bowel Cancer and Screening in a Remote Australian Community: A Qualitative Study (Nicola Gadd, Simone Lee, Jessica Hughes, Matthew J Sharman, Ha Hoang, Kehinde Obamiro) • Being Heard, Being Valued, Being Understood: Aboriginal Community Perspectives on Adapting a Healthy Lifestyle Program for Boorloo/Perth, Western Australia: A Qualitative Study (Stephen Paull, Stephanie Smith, Jordan Bill, Joanna C Moullin, Tania Harris, Yvonne C Anderson) • Assisted Dying Makes Us Think Differently About Care (Patrick Bolton, Ben P White, Julian Huppert, Ann Dadich) • “Traumatic to Say the Least; It Still Affects Me”: Consumer Perspectives on Community Treatment Orders in Australia (Sharon Lawn, Tessa-May Zirnsak, T J Spencer, Elaine Waddell, Jane Fischer, Tarmia Klass, Puneet Sansanwal, Edwina T Light, Vrinda Edan, Chris Maylea, Penelope Weller, Morgan Gould, Christopher J Ryan, G Newton-Howes, S Kisely, L Brophy) • Illness Experiences of Young Women With Rheumatoid Arthritis in South Korea (Wonhee Baek, Hyunjung Doo) • The Experience of Stigma Within the Young Onset Dementia (YOD) Population: A Systematic Review of Qualitative Research (Fiona Lowe, Kerry Hanna, Sarah Evans, Naheed Tahir, Clarissa Giebel) • Guidelines, Frameworks, and Trainings on Lived Experience and Caregiver Engagement in Research: Common Threads With Specific Considerations for Specific Subpopulations (Lisa D Hawke, H B Luviano, Kylie Payne, Thalia Phi, Hannah Monroe, Connie Putterman, Melissa Hiebert, Susan Conway, Elizabeth Hollingdrake, Aloha Narajos, Lina Chiuccariello)
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	• The IMPROV Project: Protocol for Using a Modified Nominal Group Technique to Prioritise Oral Health Promotion Strategies With the Karen Refugee Community in Victoria (Sudheer Babu Balla, Jyothi Tadakamadla, Santosh Kumar Tadakamadla) • Evaluating the Co-Design and Implementation of a Multicomponent Intervention to Improve Communication in Aged Care: A Nested Process Evaluation Protocol (Alicia J King, Sarah J Wallace, Lauren Fothergill, Sally Zingelman, Kyla Hudson, Peter Worthy, Michelle King, Danijela H, Deirdre Fetherstonhaugh, Geoff Argus, Kirstine Shrubsole, Amy Coe, V J Palmer) • Correction to Long COVID: Lived Experiences, Diagnosis, Treatment and Care • Building Trust in a Newly Established Physician-Patient Relationship: A Scoping Review (B Mechúrová, Š Pomichálková, J Šefranková, M Loučka) • Building and Sustaining Patient Engagement Infrastructure Focused on Overdose Prevention Within a US Veterans Affairs National Research Network (Tracy L Sides, Malloree M Argust, Agnes C Jensen, Gay R Thomas, Justeen K Hyde, Kyle Miedema, Ronald E Kidd, Matthew McCoy, Rob Langford, Jessica Padilla, William C Becker) • Better Healthcare Together: Co-Designing a Framework for Health Service Co-Design (Adrienne M Young, Anja Christoffersen, Dale Trevor, Suzanne Stringer, Tim Cudmore, L Sanderson, G Nasato, L Anemaat, K L Campbell) • “From Superman to Barely Can.” The Experience of Ageing for Australians With Spinal Cord Injury Sustained Below the Age of 65??A Qualitative Study (Emma Tan, Lynette Mackenzie, Jacqueline Wesson, Shane Clifton) • Improving the Accessibility of Consumer Orientation: Co-Designing Infection Control Training for Consumers Partnering With Health Services (Clare Soeters, Emmah Doig, Hannah Olufson, Kimberley A Baxter, Ruth King, Olivia Sarri, Joanne Sherring, Lisa Anemaat) • Exploring Parent Support Needs During and After Adolescent Suicide Crisis Emergency Department Visits: A Qualitative Investigation (Demee Rheinberger, Katherine Boydell, Susanne Oliver Armstrong, Sally Ann Pollard, Julia Lessing, Lauren McGillivray, Fiona Shand) • Co-Design for Equity, Inclusion and Engagement: Strategies for Social Prescribing (Irene Sarasua, Lorelli Nowell, Kimberly Shapkin, Alayne Adams) • Evaluating the Quality and Impact of Online Patient Forums in Genomic Data Governance (Apondo Eric, Schickhardt Christoph, Andrea Zieger, Eva C Winkler, Mehliis Katja) • Dividends and Disconnects: Involving Public and Stakeholder Groups in the Development of a Modelling Study Exploring Income Policy and Health (Olivia K L Hamilton, Gillian Fergie, Michal Shimonovich, Fiona McHardy, Daniel Kopasker, Eric Silverman, Peter Craig, Marcia Gibson, Luke Munford, Heather Brown, S Vittal Katikireddi, Rachel M Thomson) • Co-Producing the Australian Functional Strengths and Support Needs Framework: Approach, Experience and Outcomes (Emmah Baque, Rachelle Wicks, Zheng Yen Ng, Libby Groves, Bianca Comfort, Amanda Curran, Clare Gibellini, Ailsa Leslie, Erin West, Kiah Evans, David Trembath) • Support in the Shadows: Findings From a Qualitative Study Exploring Fathers and Non-Birthing Partners: Perceptions and Experiences of Support During a Termination for Medical Reasons (Sarah Fogarty, Kirstin Tindal, Alexander E P Heazell, Niki Munk, Frances M Boyle, Phillipa Hay)
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	• Improving the Safety and Quality of Care for Children and Young People With Intellectual and Developmental Disability. The Motivated for Change Programme in a Paediatric Emergency Department Setting. A Mixed Methods Study (Natalie Ong, Sarah Ghasem Zadeh, Jerzy Zieba, Karl Pobre, Gail Tomsic, Jacqueline Milne, Shefali Jani, Natalie Silove) • Cognitive Reablement Using Digital Voice Assistants for People Living With Dementia or Mild Cognitive Impairment: A Co-Design Study (Tracy Yiannis, Helen Macpherson, David Scott, Michele Callisaya, Caitlyn Gourlay, Ralph Maddison, Eugene Gvozdenko, Paul Jansons) • Community Advisory Board Members Speak Out: Insights From an Opioid Overdose Study (Deborah Chassler, Ariel Hayes, Craig McClay, Andrea Macone, Magda Coln, Kim Powers, Pedro Alvarez, Andrew Laudate, Gary Langis, Teri Tirado, Tracy Battaglia, Linda Sprague Martinez) • Further Development and Validation of a Measure of Compassionate Healthcare in Action (Samantha R Allen, Ellen Huish, Roxanne M Parslow, Elizabeth Marks, Lucy A Clarkson, Sarah Howard, Lucy Maddox) • Treatment Experiences of Individuals With Co-Occurring Mental Health and Substance Use Disorders and Perspectives of Mental Health Workers in Ashanti Region, Ghana (Godfred Darko, Georgina Agyekum Anokye, Yin Morgan Yinzooya, Thomas Agengre) • Correction to Patient and Public Involvement Work With Parents of Children With Life Limiting Conditions and Bereaved Parents: A Rapid Systematic Review • Care Coordination Experiences of Whole Families Caring for Children With Medical Complexity in Rural Areas (Anneliese de Groot, K Hutchinson, A Hickman, R Lingam, J Fletcher, H Smithers-Sheedy, Y Zurynski) • Developing an Antenatal Intervention to Improve Vaccine Uptake Using Parent, Patient and Public Involvement and Engagement in Northern Ireland (Stephanie Ann McCarron, Lynsey Patterson, Nigel Hart) • “There Was a Light Bulb Moment”: Using Persona Dyads to Empathise, Explore and Develop Person-Centred Solutions in Mental Health Service Co-Design (A Dominello, S Lu, A De Los Santos, M Murphy, R Clay-Williams, C Check) • The Work of Well-Being: How People Work to Support Their Well-Being After Stroke (Claire Ibell-Roberts, Felicity Bright) • Embedding Equity, Transparency, and Impact Through Patient and Public Involvement: Insights From the HANDCLAP Study (Madhavi Seshu, Judith Humphreys, Gillian McCarthy, Alison Mcloughlin, Sondas Albadri) • Co-Designing Culturally Tailored Bowel, Cervical and Breast Cancer Screening Interventions With Migrant Communities: Towards Closing the Migration-Related Cancer–Equity Gap in New South Wales, Australia (Andre M N Renzaho, Sheetal Challam, Nina Hartcher, Mitchell Smith, Sandra Elhelw, Amanda Jayakody, Sarah McGill, Tracey A O'Brien) • Exploring Parent Carer Empowerment in Childhood Onset Disability: A Qualitative Study (Jim Reeder, Saira Minhas, Sharon Foxwell, Mark Williams, Jane R Smith, Sally Kendall, Christopher Morris) • Willing to Donate? A Quantitative and Thematic Analysis of Attitudes to Deceased Organ Donation in Different Circumstances (Weiyi Tan, Janet Cruse, Dominic Summers, Zoe Fritz)
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	• How Do We Achieve Impactful Patient and Public Involvement and Engagement in Statistical Methodology Research? A Qualitative Research Protocol (Julie Roberts, Samina Begum, Beatriz Goulao, Nicola Mackintosh, Michelle O'Reilly, Christopher Newby, Laura J Gray) • Psychosocial Burden of Adolescent Idiopathic Scoliosis: A Systematic Review and Meta-Synthesis of Patient and Caregiver Perspectives (Shuang Wang, Jiayi Zhao, Xiong Hu, Yanli Yuan, Y Xu, T Kan, L Cheng, C Qiu) • Engaging Teenage Grassroots Soccer Players in Sports-Related Concussion Education (Abid Hussain, Dominic Malcolm) • How Does the Mental Health Lived Experience Workforce Describe and Enact Our Discipline? A Narrative Literature Review (Cath Roper, Shibs Sharpe, Leanna Azoury, Nina Joffe-Kohn, Natasha Swingler, Puneet Sansanwal, Leah McKenner, Cat Van Remmen, Bridget Hamilton) • Measuring What Matters: Redesigning Evaluation With Consumers to Understand Engagement in Hand Therapy Using Virtual Reality (Margo Coffey, Megan Simons, Jessica Taylor, Gail Kingston) • Evaluating the Impact of the UK's First Day Center Dementia Village: A Qualitative Study (M R Readman, F Collins, J Rooney, M Gabbay, C Giebel) • Stakeholder Experiences in Participatory Mental Health Model Development: A Focus Group Study (Maartje Vriens, Hendrika J Valkenburg, Judith E Bosmans, Silke Gabbert, Dwayne Meijnckens, Talitha L Feenstra, G Ardine de Wit, EVAnEMENT study team) • Values-Led Coordination: Connect Coordination Victoria and the Establishment of a State-Wide Network of Family Carer Mental Health and Wellbeing Connect Centres (Jessica Phillips, Jennifer Bite, Lisa Casaceli, Clare Fleming, Joanna Tilkeridis, Marie Piu, Melissa Petrakis) • "I Do Often Feel Like We Were Given a Magic Wand" Children's and Families Experiences of Allied Health Services for Developmental and Disability Needs in Rural and/or Remote South Australia (Georgia Gosse, Saravana Kumar, Helen Banwell, Joshua Pate) • Closing the Feedback Loop: Improving Communication of Findings With Aboriginal Research Participants Through Participatory Action Research (Stephanie Smith, Tania Harris, Kelli Savietto, Melanie Robinson, Glenn Pearson, Stephen Paull, Yvonne C Anderson) • Laying the Foundations for Co-Design: A Micro-Community Engagement Approach to Patient and Public Involvement in Rural Health Research (Louise K Wiles, Aaron Davis, Ian Gwilt, Hayley B Leake, Ashley R Grant, Katrina Martin, Kate Gunn, Sarah B Wallwork, David Wearing, Emma Young, Julie Di Rito, Ian McKay, Jared Simes, G Lorimer Moseley, EQUiPP Group) • Expectations and Experiences of Peer Mentors in Supporting People With Osteoarthritis and Socioeconomic Disadvantage: A Multi-Method Exploration of Challenges and Lessons Learned (Elizabeth Lavender, Samantha Mason, Anna M Anderson, Linda Eckersley, S Barry, G A McHugh) • A Qualitative Co-Production Study of a Solutions-Focused Approach to Understanding the Barriers and Facilitators to Engagement of Male Suicidal Prisoners in Psychological Therapy for Suicide Prevention (Yvonne Awenat, Rebecca Crook, David Honeywell, Charlotte Lennox, Dawn Edge, Patricia Gooding, Gillian Haddock, Helen Brooks, Caroline Hendricks, Daniel Pratt)
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	• Public-Facing Short Videos on Paediatric General Anaesthesia and Child Neurodevelopment: Quality, Misinformation and Implications for Parent-Centred Risk Communication (Chong Xu, Yuchang Fang, Lei Yao, Jie Song) • A Codesigned Approach to Develop Tailored Antimicrobial Stewardship Strategies in Bangladesh: A Social-Ecological Systems Framework Analysis (Abdullah Al Masud, Kamal Ibne Amin Chowdhury, Ramesh Lahiru Walpola, S M Zafar Shafique, T Sultana, M Akter, N Niloy, Md Saiful Islam, H Seale) • Development, Co-Design and Pilot Testing of Resources to Support Informed Decision-Making for Lung Cancer Screening in Australia: A Study Engaging Diverse Communities and Expert Healthcare Professionals (Rachael H Dodd, Kathleen McFadden, Marianne Weber, Dana Mouwad, Mei Ling Yap, Michelle Dickson, Simone Sheriff, Emily Stone, Dipti Zachariah, A King, N M Rankin) • Bridging the Gap: Developing a Co-Designed Resource to Support the Hospital-to-Home Transition Following Limb Loss (Ciara Everard, Melissa C Day, Ross Wadey, Kimberley Humphrey) • Faith, Culture, and Cancer: A Qualitative Study Exploring Muslim Women's Perspectives on Clinical Trials in the United Kingdom (Lorraine Turner, Sally Taylor, Ashleigh Ward, Nighat Ahmed, Janelle Yorke) • The Many Faces of Engagement: A Scoping Review of Paediatric Patient and Family Engagement in Clinical Care, Education and Research (Brooke Allemang, Ida Dehmardan, Pranshu Maini, Francine Buchanan, Ivona Novak, Vanessa Carbone, Dalya Kablawi, Lin Li, Linda Nguyen, K Courtney, J Cunningham, I Lewis, C P Southward, K Cleverley, S Munce, A Toulany) • Recovery in Mental Health: A Synthesis of the Perspectives of Experts by Experience, Recovery-Oriented Professionals and Family Caregivers in Relation to the CHIME and SPICE Frameworks (Estefania Guerrero, Maite Barrios, Hern??n Mar??a Sampietro, Juana G??mez-Benito, Georgina Guilera) • Connect Coordination Victoria and the Establishment of a State-Wide Network of Family Carer Mental Health and Well-being Connect Centres: Family Carer Lived Experience Leadership Through Online Community Co-Design, Communities of Practice and Power Sharing (Jessica Phillips, Lisa Casaceli, Clare Fleming, Jennifer Bite, Caroline Walters, Joanna Tilkeridis, Marie Piu, Melissa Petrakis) • Co-Producing Training Resources to Improve Healthcare Experiences for Young Women and Reduce Gendered Health Inequalities (Ana Alonso Curbelo, Emma Rigby, Alison Hadley, Sigi Joseph, Yvonne Kerr, Bethany Spain, A Simmons, U Macfadyen, S Dillon, M Sanchez Fernandez, L Tinner) • Educators, Not Influencers: Health Content Creator Perspectives on Research Recruitment Collaboration (Melissa L Kramer, Bianca Serio, Aileen K Ho, Katherine A Finlay) • Rights-Based Involvement of People With Lived Experience in Pre-Registration Occupational Therapy Education: A Scoping Review Protocol (Ciara Ryan, Juman Simaan, Fiona Maclean) • Consumer and Stakeholder Perspectives About the Lived Experience Advisor Programme: A Qualitative Descriptive Study (Rebecca Barbara, Rohan Vaughan, Joanna Petrunic, Debra Kerr) • Menopausal Suicidality and Fragmented Care: A Qualitative Study of Carer and Clinician Perspectives (Olivia Hendriks, Jason C McIntyre, Abigail K Rose, Clair Crockett, Louise Newson, Pooja Saini)
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	- Using a Person-Centred Approach to Adapt a Digital Therapy for Inflammatory Bowel Disease (COMPASS-IBD) (Sophie Harding, Harinder Singh, Katrin Hulme, Natasha Seaton, Abigail Wroe, Alexa Duff, Joanna Hudson, Rona Moss-Morris, Annie S K Jones) - Outcomes That Matter in Gastrointestinal Cancer Care: A Focus Group Study of Patient-Centred Outcomes Identified by Patients and Care Partners (Anna Gombay, Anna Ding, A Mahar, A T Hsu, L Gotlib Conn, J Armah, E Kosyachkova, J Deleemans, C Ludwig, A Karim, N Coburn, J Hallet) - The Diabetes Camp Paradox: An Evidence Gap Map of 279 Publications and the Anatomy of Known Unknowns (M Nurullah Kurutkan, Ilknur Arslanoğlu) “A No-Brainer, but Not a Simple Decision”: A Qualitative Study of Patient Experiences of Tissue Donation for Research in Rare Craniospinal Tumour Pathways (Gerard Mawhinney, S Fourie, S Leedham, H Higham, O Ansorge) “Moving People up the Sympathy Spectrum”: Building Hypotheses About How Abortion Values Clarification and Attitude Transformation (VCAT) Can Change Healthcare Provider Behaviours (Shelly Makleff, Carrie Van Rensburg, Bronwen Merner, Alexandra Wollum, Louise Keogh) - Trust As the Foundation for Informed Decision-Making in Prenatal Genetic Screening and Diagnostic Testing: A Qualitative Study (Miller Finkelstein, Christina Collart, Lencia Jenkins, Richard Frankel, Norah Crossnohare, John Bridges, Monique Katsuki, Susannah Rose, Marsha Michie, Megan Allyse, Michael Rothberg, Marissa Coleridge, B Tucker-Edmonds, R M Farrell) - Correction to Patient Readiness for Shared Decision Making About Treatment: Conceptualisation and Development of the ReadySDM “You've Given Me My Voice” Enhancing Engagement in Exercise Oncology Research: A Patient and Public Involvement Approach to Co-Designing a Pre-Radiotherapy Exercise Programme With People Living With Lung Cancer (Matthew Beggs, Joanne Reid, Gerard G Hanna, Abbie Edgar, Seamus Cotter, David Burke, Gillian Prue)
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Emergency Medicine Australasia
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Notes	A new issue of <i>Emergency Medicine Australasia</i> has been published. Articles in this issue of <i>Emergency Medicine Australasia</i> include: - Implementation of Electronic Clinical Decision Support for Radiology Referrals: The Role of Governance, Clinician Engagement and Education (Bruno Di Muzio, Saman Salaran, Ben Morgan, Andrew Woo, Christopher Perry, Alex Jarema, Philippa Hawkings, Peter Cameron, Meng Law) Initial Laryngoscope Blade Selection and Outcomes in Paediatric Emergency Department Intubations: Miller vs. Macintosh (Andrew Wallace, Hatem Alkhouri, Helen Badge, Toby Fogg, Elliot Long) - Caregiver and Care Recipient Perspectives on Paediatric ED Mental Health Presentations: A Qualitative Study (Manissa Sufian, Yao Xu, Marietta John-White, Frank Muscara, Franz E. Babl, Vicki Anderson, Catherine L Wilson, Meredith L Borland, Bruce J Tonge, Kylie M Gray, G A Melvin, A Kochar, R Borschmann, R Haslam, E Tavender, M S Gordon, S Dalziel, Smith, S Craig)

	• Management of Adult Closed Head Injury in Rural Queensland Without Hospital-Based CT: A Retrospective Cohort Study (Thomas Maouris, Lachlan Clarke, Jasmyn Dew) • Epidemiology of Patients With Chronic Liver Disease Presenting to Emergency Departments in Australia (Akmez Latona, Katherine Stuart, Patricia Valery, Alan Ho, Biswadev Mitra) • Exploring Inter-Rater Agreement in Classification of Radiological Features of Tension in Adults With Primary Spontaneous Pneumothorax (Anne-Maree Kelly, Matthew Birdsey, Rajesh Patel, Luigi Marino, Lidia Samcewicz-Parham, Sivashanth Gnanasekaran, Emma Duffett) • Does the Emergency Department Have a Role in Immunisation? Yes, But Not as a Routine Vaccine Clinic (Thomas Aaron Ricks, S L Bouchoucha) • The Sydney Triage to Admission Risk Tool With Artificial Intelligence (START-AI) to Support Decision Making in Emergency Departments: Model Explainability and Feature Importance Analysis (Michael Dinh, Elizabeth Corbett, Thuy Truc Ngo, Eliot Salmon, Saleem Ahmed Khan, Farhana Pethani, Nicholas Moore, Irena Koprinska) • What Is Old Is New Again: Tips and Tricks for Recognizing and Treating Vaccine-Preventable Diseases of Childhood Presenting to the Emergency Department (Dinithi Seneviratne, Roland Semakula) • One-Year Reattendance Rates to the Emergency Department for Acute Illicit Drug Exposure in Western Australia: A Retrospective Registry Study (Courtney C Weber, Daniel M Fatovich, Ellie M Kotkis, Jennifer L Smith) • The Return of Diphtheria: Reflections From the Emergency Department (Atur Mahant) • Family, Domestic and Sexual Violence Presentations to a Virtual Emergency Department: A Retrospective Cohort Study (Eleanor R Johnson, Kristina Edvardsson, Jennifer Hutton, Leesa Hooker, Brianna Pike, Bijaya Pokharel, Jessica E Moulton, Rebecca L Jessup) • The Safety of Single Aminoglycoside Dose in Emergency Departments (SAD-ED) Among Patients With and Without Chronic Kidney Disease: A Retrospective Cohort Study (G Lau, C Xin, R Kadira, S Andrew, I Banakh) • Vaccine Preventable Diseases in the Emergency Department (Daphne Cohen, Emefa Kporku) • Manufactured Clinical Risk: Why Better Decisions Matter More Than Faster Investigations (Daniel Stewart, Geoffrey Hardacre) • Reliability of Contactless Vital Sign Monitoring Posttriage in Emergency Department Walk-In Patients: A Single-Site, Prospective, Observational, Pilot Study (Courtney West, Hollis Hopkins, Samuel Teague, Danyi Wang, Titilayo Ogunwa, Javaan Chahl, Eloise Bletsas, Hayley Muller, Vinay Gangathimmaiah) • An Extraordinary Wet Season and a Surge of Melioidosis: A Retrospective Case Series From a Tropical Emergency Department (Colin Banks, Amanda McConnell, Christopher S Heather, Maisie Stephen, Kristen-Jurgen Schroeder, Isaac Tredinnick, Shannon Wong, Vinay Gangathimmaiah) • Trauma in Pregnancy: A 5-Year Multi-Centre Retrospective Registry Analysis in South Australia (Dieter Linde, Monique Pisaniello, Elena Andreea Popa, Dimitrios Nikos, Blaise Bird, Cindy Harrington) • Implementing a Cold Debrief Program in the Emergency Department: A Framework for Reflection and System Improvement (Jennifer Jamieson, Deborah Edwards, Rebekah Cole)
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	• Pericardial Decompression for Acute Traumatic Cardiac Tamponade: Pearls and Clamshells (Mark Fitzgerald, Cecil Johnny, Chen Lew, Jeremy Hsu, Christopher Groombridge, Joseph Mathew, Malinda Weerasinghe, S Morasco) • Inhaled Methoxyflurane in Australian Emergency Departments: A Cost-Minimisation Analysis (Julius Ohrnberger, Ashley Milkop, George Braitberg, Biswadev Mitra, Paul M. Middleton, Sue Anne Yee, Julianne Alexander) • Editorial: Artificial Intelligence and Academic Publishing (Geoff Hughes, Daniel Fatovich) • Emergency Department Presentations During Southwest Leavers Week 2022: A Retrospective Observational Study (James Borshoff, Siena McQuillan, Emma Jamieson, Clare Willix) • Trauma Under the Influence: A Cross-Sectional Registry Audit of Drug and Alcohol-Related Major Trauma in North Queensland (Michael Ryan, Breeanna Spring, Benjamin J Crowley, Bryannii Perks, Anna Grant, Christiaan Pretorius, Matan Ben David, Andrew Amos) • A Negative Suicide: Intent Entry Is Not a Stable Endpoint in Opioid Toxicovigilance (Szu-Chieh Chiu, Lien-Chung Wei) • Management of Patients With Critical Bleeding in Rural and Regional Victoria (Madison Essery, Carolyn Field, Jacoba Von Wielligh, John Casey, Rae French, Robyn White, Amy Sheppard, Erica Wood, Biswadev Mitra) • Predictive Performance of Sepsis Scoring Tools for In-Hospital Mortality Among Patients With Suspected Sepsis Presenting to the Colonial War Memorial Hospital Emergency Department, Fiji (Isaac V. Singh, Georgina Phillips, Sabiha Khan)
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International Journal for Quality in Health Care online first articles

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Notes	<i>International Journal for Quality in Health Care</i> has published a number of ‘online first’ articles, including: • Development and validation of a machine learning–based model for predicting fall-related injury risk in hospitalized patients (Shiyu Wang, Xiaomei Zhang, Yi Qin, Xiuqun Xu, Linjing Du, Panpan Xu, Jiahui Yu, Yanqing Li, Lingyan Yang) • Cultural determinants and strategic priorities for medication safety in acute care: a multidisciplinary Delphi study (Neville Schembri, Hannah-Kim Grima Formosa, Kevin Holmes, Marie Clare Cassar, Shane Desselle, Timothy F Chen, Maria Cordina, Lorna Bonnici West) • Observed quality of intrapartum care in Dire Dawa Administration, eastern Ethiopia (Moti Tolera Jalu, Yadeta Dessie, Tsinuel Girma, Margaret E Kruk, Bereket Yakob) • From Reactive Compliance to Systemic Value: A Paradigm Shift in Global Patient Safety (Tong Liu, Ji Luo, Feng Xiao, Jinmei Jiang, Jun Wang, Qinghua Zhao, Mingzhao Xiao) • Medication reconciliation documentation and documented discrepancies in a tertiary Saudi hospital: a retrospective observational study (Ashwaq H Alharthi, Marwan A Alrasheed, Yahya M Tawfik, Sara Z Almutairi, Aliyah Y Almobarak, Yousif A Asiri) • Working hours, physician health, and quality of care: Lessons from young doctors’ deaths in Indonesia (Muhammad Ali Adriansyah, Diana, Winastanto Wibowo, Aryanti Situmorang, Raup Padillah)

	• Satisfaction with clinical practice environments among early-career health professionals in South Africa: Findings from the WiSDOM cohort study (Laetitia C Rispel, Prudence Ditlopo, Duane Blaauw) • Frailty, depression, and quality of life in acute care for elderly: a serial mediation and moderated mediation study in Taiwan (Chau-Nee Chen, Tzu-Jung Fang, Cheng-Fang Hsieh, Chun-Chang Chen, Yu-Fu Chen, Hong-Yaw Chen, Pin-Yu Lai, Yu-Han Lu, Hon-Yi Shi)
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Online resources

Australian Living Evidence Collaboration

<https://livingevidence.org.au/>

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This issue of *Residential Aged Care Communiqué* examines ‘two cases that appear quite disparate but share a common theme: what can happen when the usual systems of care that we take for granted and depend upon contribute to harm.’

[NZ] Health Quality & Safety Commission Te Tāhū Hauora

The Health Quality & Safety Commission Te Tāhū Hauora has released a number of resources, including:

- *Learning from health care harm: System safety report* <https://www.hqsc.govt.nz/resources/resource-library/learning-from-health-care-harm-system-safety-report/>
- *He Ara Aupiki, He Ara Aubeke Aotearoa New Zealand patient experience survey* <https://reports.hqsc.govt.nz/APC-explorer/>
- *Care Guide for Health Care Assistants* <https://www.hqsc.govt.nz/our-work/improved-service-delivery/aged-residential-care/care-guide-for-health-care-assistants/>
- *Frailty care guides: Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD)* <https://www.hqsc.govt.nz/resources/resource-library/frailty-care-guides-2023-copd/>
- *Aged residential care analysis of harm (adverse) events 2024/2025* <https://www.hqsc.govt.nz/resources/resource-library/arc-analysis-adverse-events-20242025/>

[UK] HSSIB Knowledge Exchange

<https://www.hssib.org.uk/knowledge-exchange/about-the-knowledge-exchange/>

The Health Services Safety Investigation Board (HSSIB) in the UK has launched their [Knowledge Exchange](https://www.hssib.org.uk/knowledge-exchange/about-the-knowledge-exchange/), ‘bringing together practical guidance, learning and accessible resources to support high-quality **patient safety investigations**. It has been created for everyone involved in or affected by investigations, including patient safety specialists, healthcare professionals, commissioners, policymakers, patients, families and carers.’

Infection prevention and control resources

The Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care has developed a number of resources to assist healthcare organisations, facilities and clinicians. These resources include:

- **Poster – Combined contact and droplet precautions**
<https://www.safetyandquality.gov.au/publications-and-resources/resource-library/infection-prevention-and-control-poster-combined-contact-and-droplet-precautions>



VISITOR RESTRICTIONS MAY BE IN PLACE

For all staff
Combined contact & droplet precautions*
in addition to standard precautions

Before entering room/care zone

**1**

Perform hand hygiene

**2**

Put on gown

**3**

Put on surgical mask

**4**

Put on protective eyewear

**5**

Wear gloves, in accordance with standard precautions

At doorway prior to leaving room/care zone

**1**

Remove and dispose of gloves if worn

**2**

Perform hand hygiene

**3**

Remove and dispose of gown

**4**

Perform hand hygiene

**5**

Remove protective eyewear

**6**

Perform hand hygiene

**7**

Remove and dispose of mask

**8**

Leave the room/care zone

**9**

Perform hand hygiene

What else can you do to stop the spread of infections?

- Always change gloves and perform hand hygiene between different care activities and when gloves become soiled to prevent cross contamination of body sites
- Consider patient placement
- Minimise patient movement

*e.g. Acute respiratory tract infection with unknown aetiology, seasonal influenza and respiratory syncytial virus (RSV)

For more detail, refer to the Australian Guidelines for the Prevention and Control of Infection in Healthcare and your state and territory guidance.

- *Poster – Combined airborne and contact precautions*
<https://www.safetyandquality.gov.au/publications-and-resources/resource-library/infection-prevention-and-control-poster-combined-airborne-and-contact-precautions>


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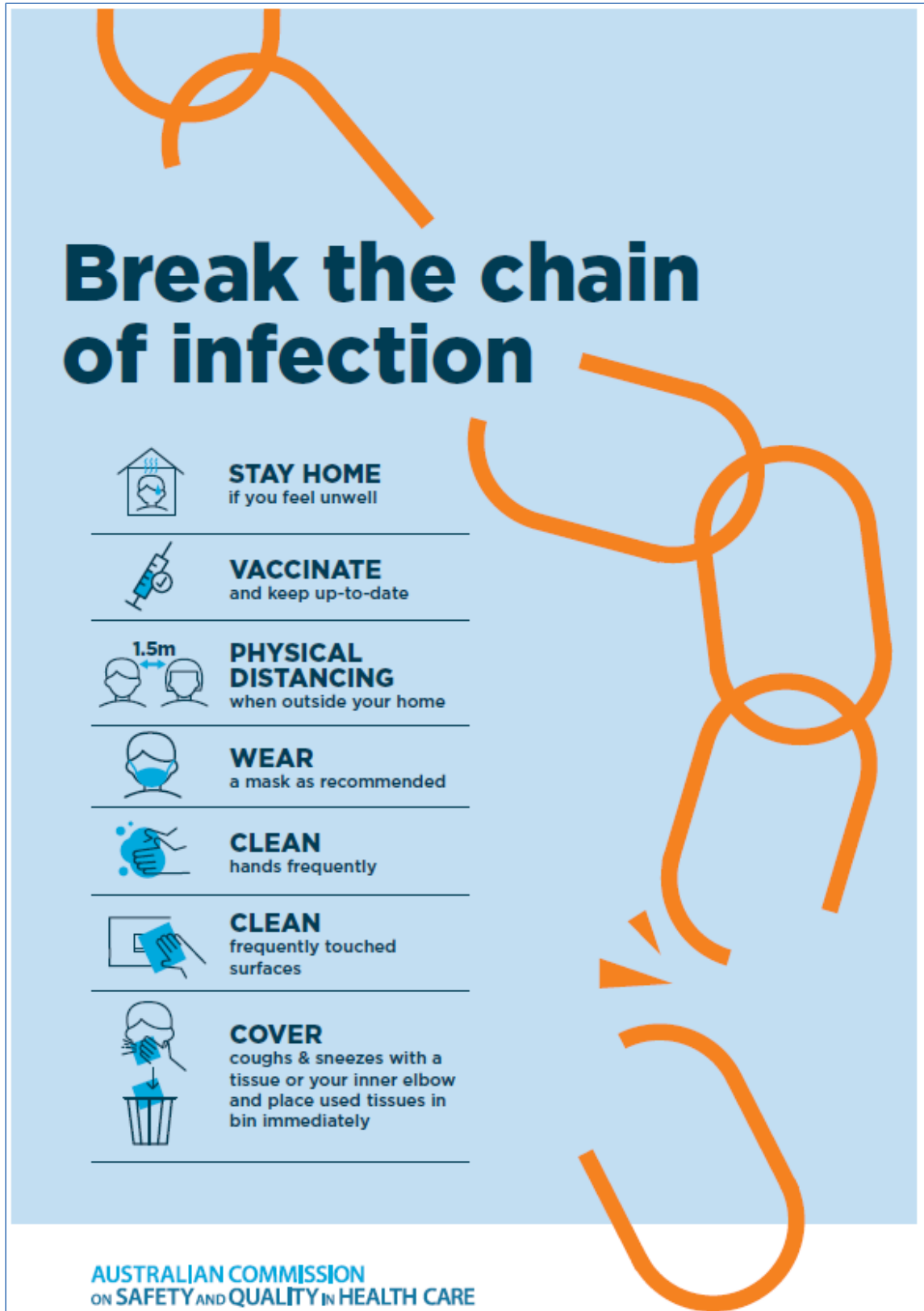
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KEEP DOOR CLOSED AT ALL TIMES

- *Environmental Cleaning and Infection Prevention and Control*
www.safetyandquality.gov.au/environmental-cleaning
- *Break the chain of infection* poster
<https://www.safetyandquality.gov.au/publications-and-resources/resource-library/break-chain-infection-poster>



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