

Saudi Patient Safety Center Commitment to Action

The Saudi Patient Safety Center (SPSC) is pleased to announce its support of the Patient Safety Movement Foundation (PSMF) and its mission to eliminate preventable deaths in hospitals across the globe.

The Saudi Patient Safety Center (**SPSC**) established in 2017 is committed to promoting a safe and high-quality health care system in the Kingdom and around the region with a goal of zero patient harm.

Our **vision** is *a safer healthcare for ALL*

Our strategic **mission** is to *eliminate preventable harms* in our healthcare system, by *empowering patients and supporting healthcare professionals*, through building capacity, *partnering with all stakeholders* in developing national policies, creating evidence-based guidelines and executing programs.

Examples of work related to preventable deaths implemented by SPSC include the following:

1. Jeddah Declaration with 11 actional items to advance patient safety
2. National Reporting and Learning system called SAWTAK- (your voice)
3. Community Pharmacy Pharma-Safe Certification Program
4. Patient Safety Officer Training Program
5. Patient and Family Advisory Councils – a patient empowerment program, in which patients, family members, and others will be empowered to participate in various patient safety projects and initiatives such as the Voluntary Caravan, public forums, committees, SPSC Board etc.
6. National Patient Safety Culture Survey
7. Saudi Patient Safety Taxonomy
8. Patient Safety Curriculum- on e-learning platform accessible for health care providers.
9. Patient Friendly Hospitals pilot
10. Saudi Central Board of Accreditation for Healthcare Institutions-CBAHI, Saudi Commission for Healthcare Specialties-SFCHS and Saudi Food and Drug Authority-SFDA are complimentary partner organizations that contribute to patient safety.
11. National Non-government organizations that supports the agenda of patient safety include: Motaafi – Cancer Survivor Group, Family Affairs Council, The National Charity Foundation for Home Health Care.

As a committed organization, SPSC will demonstrate alliance with the PSMF by the following:

1. Spread the mission of ZERO preventable deaths to SPSC members and network
2. Annually disseminate Actionable Patient Safety Solutions (APSS) to SPSC members
 - a. Help drive dissemination and implementation of LMIC APSS #9B: on Early Detection & Treatment of Sepsis
3. Encourage participation of SPSC staff and/or members in the PSMF's APSS workgroup(s).
Examples include, but are not limited to:
 - a. Culture of Safety
 - b. Healthcare-Associated Infections
 - c. Medications
 - d. Person & Family Engagement
4. Encourage member hospitals to make commitments to improve patient safety through the PSMF's online webform, to increase shared learning between Saudi Arabia and the rest of the world.
5. Support upcoming events, educational opportunities and speaking engagements pertaining to both parties (*i.e. the Jeddah Declaration on Patient Safety, PSMF's Midyear Planning Meeting, Annual World Patient Safety, Science & Technology Summit, World Patient Safety Day, G20 2020, National Patient Safety Awards, Annual SPSC's International Patient Safety Conference etc.*)
6. Continue to explore other synergies between the two organizations such as the on-line Patient Safety Curriculum, digital technologies etc.

We at SPSC are excited to announce our commitment to the Patient Safety Movement Foundation to reduce preventable death and improve patient safety.

Signed,

Saudi Patient Safety Center

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