

## **SingHealth Duke-NUS Institute for Patient Safety & Quality (IPSQ), Singapore Commitment to Action**

The SingHealth Duke-NUS Institute for Patient Safety & Quality (IPSQ) is pleased to announce their support of the Patient Safety Movement Foundation (PSMF) and mission to eliminate preventable deaths in-hospitals.

IPSQ was set up in 2017 with the aim to integrate cluster-wide efforts in patient safety, quality improvement in clinical services, research and education. The Institute aims to develop both healthcare professionals and patients to become advocates for and leaders in patient safety and quality improvement to enhance capacity in improving patient safety.

We focus on eliminating preventable harm and improving patient outcomes by:

- Cultivating a strong patient safety culture throughout the Cluster
- Adopting an integrated approach in patient safety and quality management
- Providing strategic leadership across multiple platforms and domains in this area
- Encouraging interdisciplinary collaboration and coordination among our stakeholders and partners

IPSQ serves as an enabler for better coordination of patient safety and quality improvements across multiple platforms and domains as well as encourage cross-disciplinary collaboration among SingHealth Duke-NUS stakeholders and partners.

As a committed organization, IPSQ will demonstrate alliance with PSMF by:

1. Spreading the PSMF's mission and vision to relevant IPSQ members and network within SingHealth and Duke-NUS.
2. Participating in the PSMF's Actionable Patient Safety Solutions (APSS) relevant workgroups and helping to identify subject matter experts to contribute to the development of aligned topics. Examples include but are not limited to:
  - a. *Culture of Safety*
  - b. *Medication Safety*
  - c. *Person & Family Engagement*
  - d. *Patient Safety Curriculum*
3. Annually disseminating the PSMF's APSS to relevant IPSQ members and network within SingHealth and Duke-NUS
4. Asking SingHealth Hospitals within IPSQ's network to implement the PSMF's APSS, or share their own successful processes, to eliminate preventable deaths. And, make their own commitments to action to the PSMF.

5. Staying in touch regarding upcoming events, educational opportunities and speaking engagements pertaining to either parties. (*PSMF's Annual World Patient Safety, Science & Technology Summit*)

We at the SingHealth Duke-NUS Institute for Patient Safety and Quality (IPSQ) are excited to announce our commitment to improve patient safety.

Signed,

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