

WHO WE ARE

In May 2004, Manitoba Health created the Manitoba Institute for Patient Safety to provide objective analysis and advice on patient safety issues. We will promote, coordinate and facilitate activities that improve patient safety in Manitoba.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT:

To promote patient safety and quality health care for Manitobans.

OUR VISION STATEMENT:

To be a leader among organizations in Manitoba and Canada in support of safe, quality health care.

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU

Together, we can improve patient safety in Manitoba. Your comments and experiences are invaluable.

Consulting with the general public for their stories and feedback will help us identify what people feel is important, what obstacles exist and what can be done to improve patient safety.

This useful information will help us determine an action plan for the Manitoba Institute for Patient Safety.

PLEASE SEND YOUR COMMENTS TO:

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Institute offices will be moving in late Spring 2005.
Check our website for updated contact information.



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FOR PATIENT SAFETY



THE PATIENT

HEALTH CARE'S **FIRST PRIORITY**





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At the heart of health care is the patient, who has the right to safe and quality care.

A health care system that delivers safe, quality care is of interest to all Manitobans.

Patients, their family and friends, health care providers, researchers and policy makers consider patient safety from different points of view, but it is important to them all.

Perfection is an aspiration, but it is not always achievable. It is important to remember health care providers are people who operate in a complicated, imperfect system which is under stress. To improve patient safety and quality care within this system, we need to learn, both when things go well, and when errors occur.

Our commitment and efforts to improve patient safety mean the patient can focus on the key matter at hand: their health.



OUR OBJECTIVES

- To promote, coordinate, facilitate and participate in research and activities that enhance patient safety within Manitoba's health care system.
- To monitor current issues related to patient safety and quality issues.
- To encourage the best way of doing things where patient safety and quality care issues are concerned.
- To raise awareness of patient safety and quality care issues.

OUR PRIORITIES

Everyone has a role to play in improving patient safety. The Institute's role is to champion safety issues and collaborate with the public, provider organizations, governments and safety/quality organizations in Manitoba and Canada.

Through these relationships, we can access and share the best information and resources concerning patient safety.

WE ARE EAGER TO DISCOVER:

- the issues you feel are priorities for the Manitoba Institute for Patient Safety.
- the barriers to patient safety you identify.
- your suggestions about how to improve patient safety in Manitoba.

