

## Safety Culture and Leadership for Hospital-based Nurses

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The Center is a woman-led, nonprofit research and advocacy organization. They conduct epidemiological research, surveillance, and outreach to measure and prevent sharps injuries, needlesticks, blood, and body fluid exposures. Their work has informed the data-driven interventions, controls, and programs that protect those working in healthcare.
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