SAFE ICU Huddle

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Introduction

SAFE Huddle was created follow a quality circle group to explore the concept of traditional hierarchical structure in Intensive Care Unit. According to Deighton et al., ([2016] healthcare delivery is calling for a dynamic system that requires a proactive approach rather than a reactive care. The SAFE Huddle framework was develop from ‘Getting Help Audit’ and currently aims to focus in prospective relevant indicators and staff concerns to escalate safety issues within the team.

Expectation

Safety culture across organisations requires more than well trained staff. In context of the Critical Care is essential to be aware of that staff may be vulnerable to burnout, moral distress and fatigue (Gymph et al., 2015).

Situation

The huddle is crucial to encourage information sharing and communication in the team regarding patient current clinical situation, anticipate and prevent future events. (Collen et al., 2016)

POSITIVE ENVIROMENT

EMPOWERMENT

Flow

This model creates the opportunity for micro, meso and Microsystems leaders and other to interact and solve problems together (Baich, Zhu & Ward, 2015)

SUSTAINMENT

Awareness

This framework promotes staff collaboration and team work. During the 5 minutes of huddle the team is more likely to provide advice and/or consultation to other healthcare professionals regarding safety risk indicators. (Goldenhar et al., 2013)

ACCOUNTABILITY

References
