



*Sharing knowledge, improving safety*

## **Mission, Vision, Values, and Approach**

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### **MISSION**

To improve safety for patients receiving health care in Washington, in all care settings.

### **VISION**

Safe care: every patient, every time, everywhere.

### **VALUES**

1. Patient-centered: The methods used and promoted by the Coalition will be driven by the needs of the patient.
2. System-oriented and sustainable: The Coalition will focus on system changes that create and sustain a safe environment.
3. Evidence-based: The Coalition will strive to promote methods and activities that are evidence-based, while accommodating new research and emerging applications.
4. Inclusive: The Coalition's work will recognize the diversity of our community and will strive to include all populations and stakeholders.
5. Resource-sensitive: The Coalition will be sensitive to the resources required to implement and sustain change.

### **OUR APPROACH**

We will partner with patients, families and the healthcare community to improve safety within and across all care settings by:

- Facilitating the exchange of information about best practices.
- Identifying and promoting new knowledge and practices.
- Supporting coordinated collaborative efforts and partnerships.
- Encouraging patient advocacy and engagement.
- Cultivating a culture of safety that is evidenced in our strategies, policies and activities.

**Approved short motto:** Sharing knowledge, improving safety.