

# Standardisation of assessment and response reduces harm

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This presentation in the context of an acute care setting will:

- Describe standardisation and avoidable harm
- Consider the components of the 'Afferent' and 'Efferent' limbs of a Rapid Response System & other global models (structure)
- Specifically consider individual and team preparation, education and skill sets required for competent assessment and response
- Consider assessment, alerting & communication tools to summon an appropriate response (process)
- Look at organisational culture; challenges, barriers & enablement
- Look at using data and outcome measures to demonstrate value (outcome)
- Keep the patient and patient safety central to all of the above