



## Learn to be Safe – A Simulation Learning Experience Rehearse for Safety!

### What is “Learn to be Safe – A Simulation Learning Experience”?

- A learning tool in a kit format aimed at enhancing effective communication and collaboration within healthcare teams, including patients and their families, to improve patient safety.

### What is the “simulation learning experience”?

- Learners role play characters based on a specific patient story or are observers.
- The stories are based on real patient safety situations and events.
- Learners practice in a safe environment under the guidance of a leader.

### Why is the kit important?

- To improve healthcare safety, we need to encourage excellent teamwork, effective communication and patient and family centred care.
- Patient safety is not something we learn once. It is something we continually work on to improve. The kit centers on opportunities to practice and learn important safety lessons.

### Who will be interested in using the kit?

- Educators in:
  - healthcare profession education
  - healthcare service delivery
  - continuing professional development

### Who are the learners?

- Students in pre-licensure education programs
- Post-graduate students
- Interdisciplinary healthcare teams
- Participants in continuing professional development

### What is in the kit?

- *Patient Safety: A Primer* outlining core concepts and resources about patient safety
- *A Leader's Guide* to orient leaders about simulation and the kit's resources
- *Scenario Guides* for 2 case simulations, “Maureen’s Journey” and “Gene’s Story”
- *Learner's Workbooks* that prepare participants for the exercise and is for use in jotting down notes and observations during the simulation and in discussions after
- Character briefings, character photos, props and resources for participants to enact the simulations



### What are the foundational concepts of the resources?

- The materials are based on the safety competencies recommended by the Canadian Patient Safety Institute, interprofessional principles and competencies recommended by the Canadian Interprofessional Health Collaborative, and required organizational practices of Accreditation Canada.

### Who were development partners?

- A working group led the development of the resources. The Canadian Patient Safety Institute contributed funds to this initiative.

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### How can you help spread the word about the simulation kit?

- Photos of the simulation kit, copies of the backgrounder you are now reading and an easily-adaptable article are available for your use to promote awareness of the kit within your organization are available at [www.mips.ca/initiatives](http://www.mips.ca/initiatives)

### How do I get a kit?

- The Manitoba Institute for Patient Safety will work with key individuals in education and service delivery in Manitoba to distribute kits free of charge.
- Kits will be available for purchase for organizations outside of Manitoba.
- *Patient Safety: A Primer*, can be downloaded from [www.mbips.ca](http://www.mbips.ca) and used to introduce readers to patient safety concepts.
- *Patient Safety: A Primer* is also available for purchase at the University of Manitoba bookstore, (204) – 474-8880.
- Kit contents and instructions for creating the kits are available upon request from MIPS
- Contact 927-6477 for more information and visit [www.mbips.ca](http://www.mbips.ca)

