Frontline Hospital Workers and the Worker Safety/Patient Safety Relationship

Panel 1
Worker, Patient and Provider Perspectives
Problems & Solutions
Conference Objectives

1. Review existing research demonstrating links between working conditions and patient safety

2. Review programmatic interventions that were designed to address worker health and safety & patient health and safety

3. Explore patient, frontline worker and executive leader perspective and observations about opportunities for engagement and improvement

4. Identify information gaps, research needs, and existing policy opportunities
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