

### RECOMMENDATION #7

#### ACCREDITATION CANADA STANDARD

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#### OPPORTUNITY

To achieve a culture of safety in health care, Accreditation Canada's Required Organizational Practices should be amended to include evidence of both patient and staff safety initiatives; this will create an understanding of the link between them. Accreditation Canada's Standard currently contains significant references to, and evidence of, patient safety; however, the same cannot be said for evidence of staff safety.

Accreditation Canada's Standards should be amended to positively influence the overall culture of safety to protect workers.

#### RECOMMENDED SOLUTION AND INTENDED OUTCOME

Accreditation Canada is currently in receipt of recommendations from a network of seven health care safety associations, and it should adopt all of these recommendations.

#### RECOMMENDED IMPLEMENTATION

##### MEDIUM

1. Ministry of Labour and Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care work with Accreditation Canada to incorporate the recommendations into the Standards.
2. Accreditation Canada change the Standards based on the recommendations.
3. Develop metrics to evaluate the outcomes of the recommendations.

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1. Outcomes are reported above.