
CUBIC Focus Group Question Guide (Baseline)



1. What do you perceive your role to be in relation to indentifying physiologically deteriorating patients in the mental health setting? (e.g., abnormal respiratory rate, pulse rate, blood pressure, etc)
2. [For Nursing Leaders] How do you think you are able to support your staff in identifying and responding to physiologically deteriorating patients?
3. [For Nursing Staff] How confident are you in identifying and responding to physiologically deteriorating patients? Why ...
4. [For Nursing Staff] How supported do you feel in identifying and responding to physiologically deteriorating patients? Why ...
5. When do you think mental health patients should have their physical observations taken? Why ...
6. How do you decide how often to take vital signs on patients?
7. Who is involved in the decision making in the frequency of patient observations? Who do you think should be involved ...
8. How are you communicating information relating to deteriorating patients?
9. What are the challenges to identifying a patient who is physically deteriorating? (suggestion for prompts: burnout, job satisfaction, workforce, absenteeism, organisational policies, environmental, skill mix)
10. What do you suggest as strategies to address these issues?