Why Patient Safety?

Patient Safety aims to prevent harm that can occur during medical treatment. Both patients and providers can cause harm.

The most detrimental errors are related to diagnosis, prescription etc. Among which medication errors are the leading cause of death and disability

Globally 4 in 10 patients experience harm in primary and outpatient care, with 1 in 10 facing harm during hospitalization

Involving patients and their families in care decisions can reduce 50% of these harms