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Using the Brøset Violence Checklist Beyond Behavioral Health and the ED: A Mixed-Methods Study

By Kathleen Russell-Babin, Mary Ann Friesen, Bernice D. Mowery, Audra Gollenberg, and Elyssa Wood

This study aimed to determine the relationship between Brøset Violence Checklist scores and the incidence of violent behavior among patients on adult medical-surgical, telemetry, progressive care, and intermediate and intensive care units, and to identify nurse perceptions of barriers and facilitators related to the checklist's use.

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Best Practices for Person-Centered Nursing Care of LGBTQ+ Adults **NCPD**

By Liam C. Hein, Malissa A. Mulkey, Kristen R. Weaver-Toedtman, and Jennifer T. May

The authors discuss how nurses can create more inclusive and affirming health care environments for patients who identify as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer/questioning, or have other gender identities and sexual orientations.

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Increasing Consumption of Healthy Snacks at an Early Head Start Center

By Laura Allen, Barbara V. Wise, and Suzanna Fitzpatrick

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Establishing Benchmarks

By Kerry A. Milner, Susan Farus-Brown, Mary C. Zonsius, and Ellen Fineout-Overholt

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External or Internal Benchmarking?

By Margo Halm

Routes to finding appropriate benchmarks to guide practice improvements.

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Exploring Human Trafficking Screening Policies and Procedures in Health Care Facilities: A Cross-Sectional Study

By Beatriz Valdes, Deborah Salani, Ashley Falcon, Mary McKay, Hattie Runzheimer, Aileen Alvarez, and Joseph P. De Santis

This study explores existing human trafficking screening policies and procedures at health care facilities in two South Florida counties and assesses their comprehensiveness.

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