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Improving Safety for Patients and Health Care Workers

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Safety in Health Care System

\$1 million for Workplace Incident Tracking System

- one central tracking system
- monitor incidents
- share success across all health authorities



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Patient Safety Task Force

- \$6 million over 3 years
- Regional representation
- Patient safety goals and policies established



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Patient Safety Chair

UBC Faculty of Medicine - \$3 million

- Academic and clinical discipline
- Research, and set best practices
- Advance B.C.'s role as patient safety leader