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SPEAK UP FOR SAFETY



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SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING

Our Kaiser Permanente members, patients and teammates count on us to speak up when we see a health or safety risk.



Stopping for Safety is a way for an individual to stop the work of a team when a major risk is perceived — such as an injury or illness to staff or patients.

This month ask your unit-based team if a Safety Stop or other procedure is in place in your department.

» IF YES...

Do you use it? Are there barriers to calling a Safety Stop?

» IF NO...

What do you need to ensure a policy is created and your team is trained?



KEY TIP: Create a UBT project to address the issues identified by any safety stop that is called.



REGIONALLY SPEAKING

1. Ask your manager or a facility or regional safety leader if your region uses a phrase other than “Stopping for Safety.”
2. Ask your UBT members and co-workers if they are familiar with the phrase “Stopping for Safety.” If there is another term in use, share that with them.
3. If there is no common phrase consider using “Safety Stop,” which is used by Workplace Safety in many regions.