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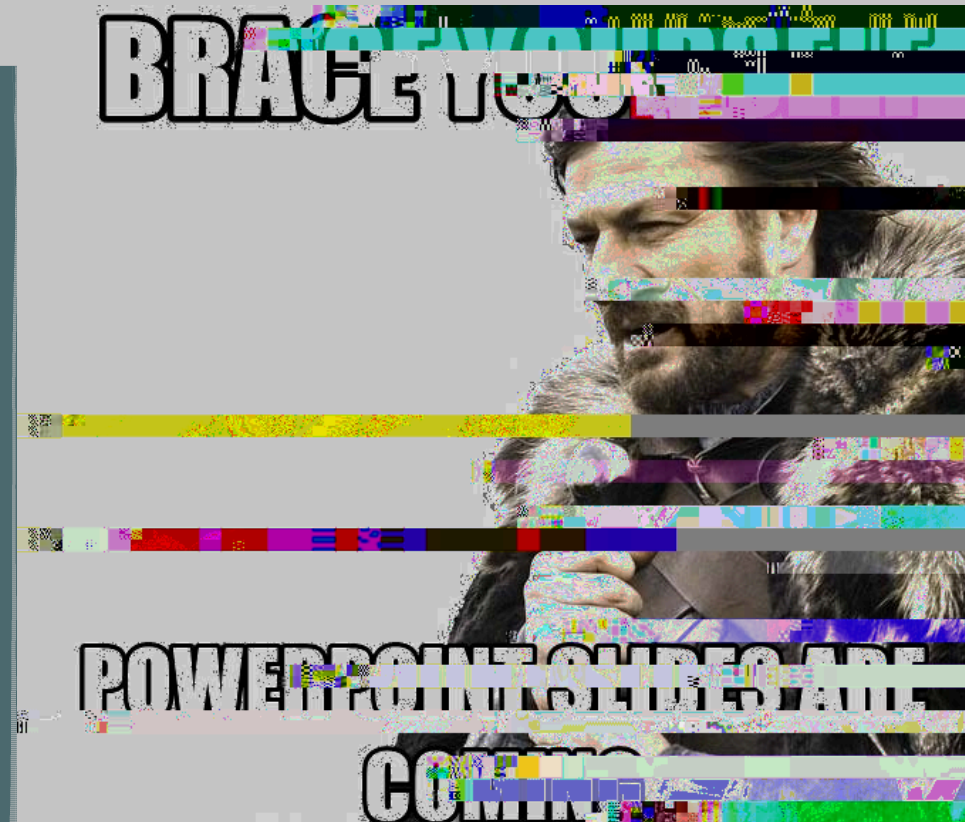
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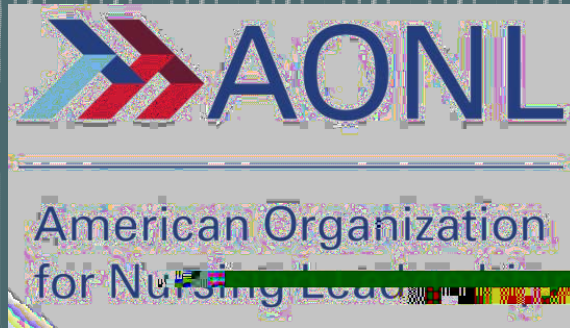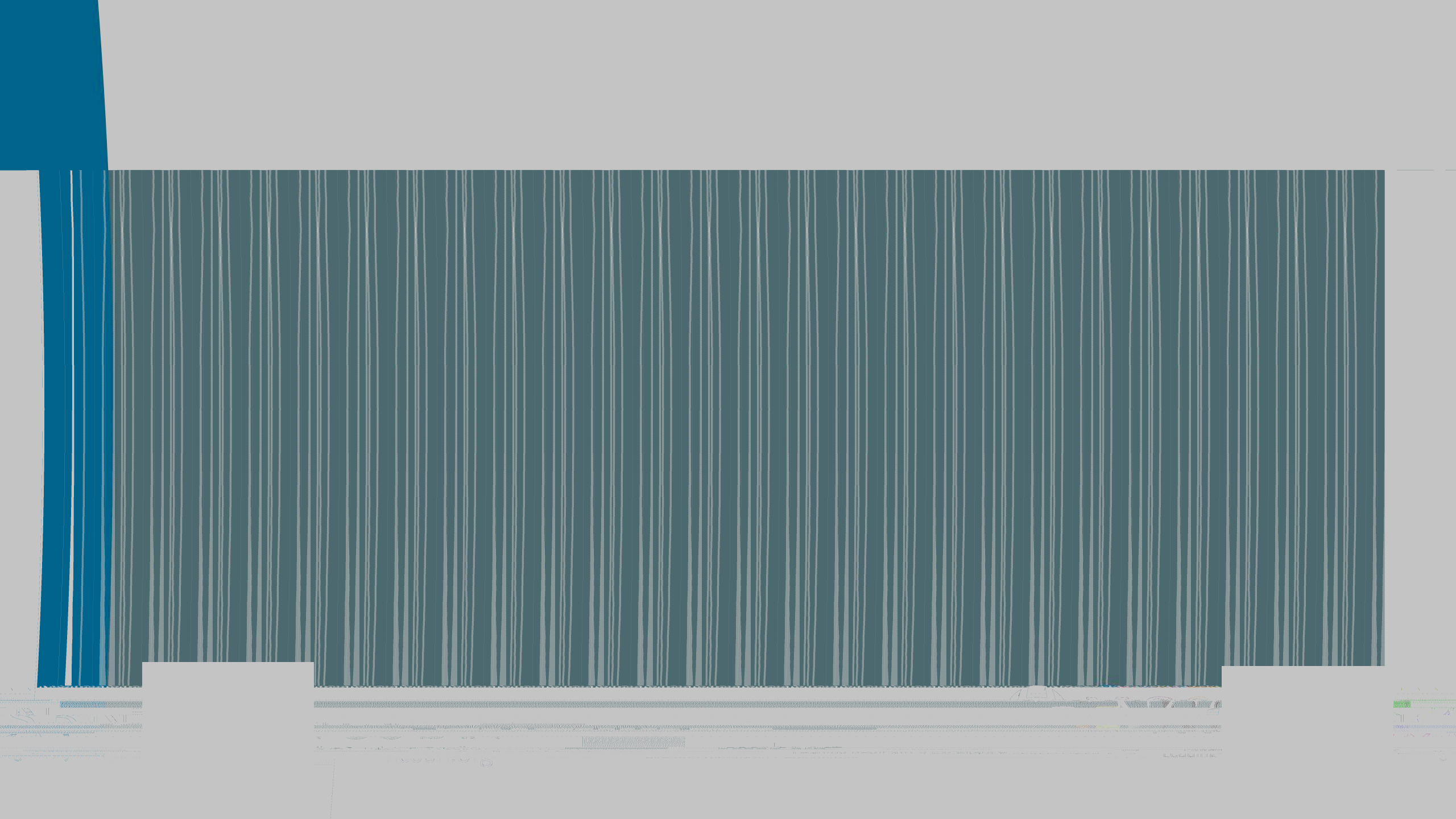

Patient Safety ... and ... Adverse Event Reporting: A National Survey ...

Brendan Martin, PhD; Kyr...

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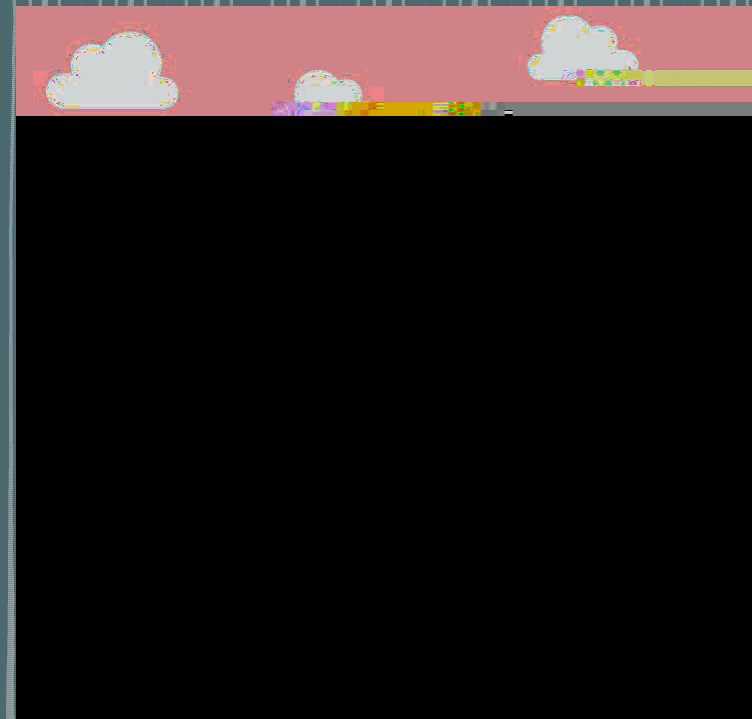
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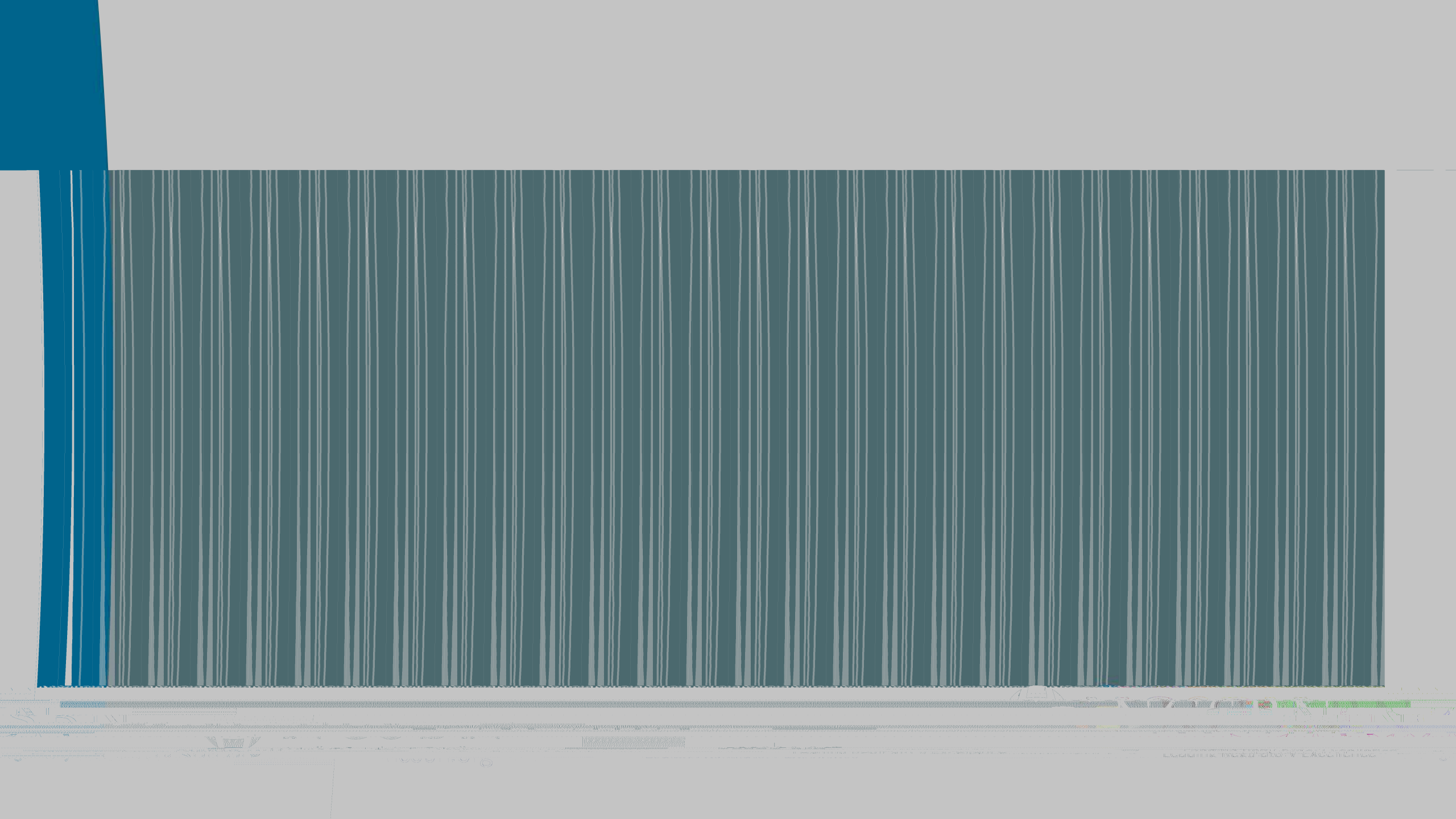- 8&0&:>+66#(01+$9: 1) , 0&%.2 (

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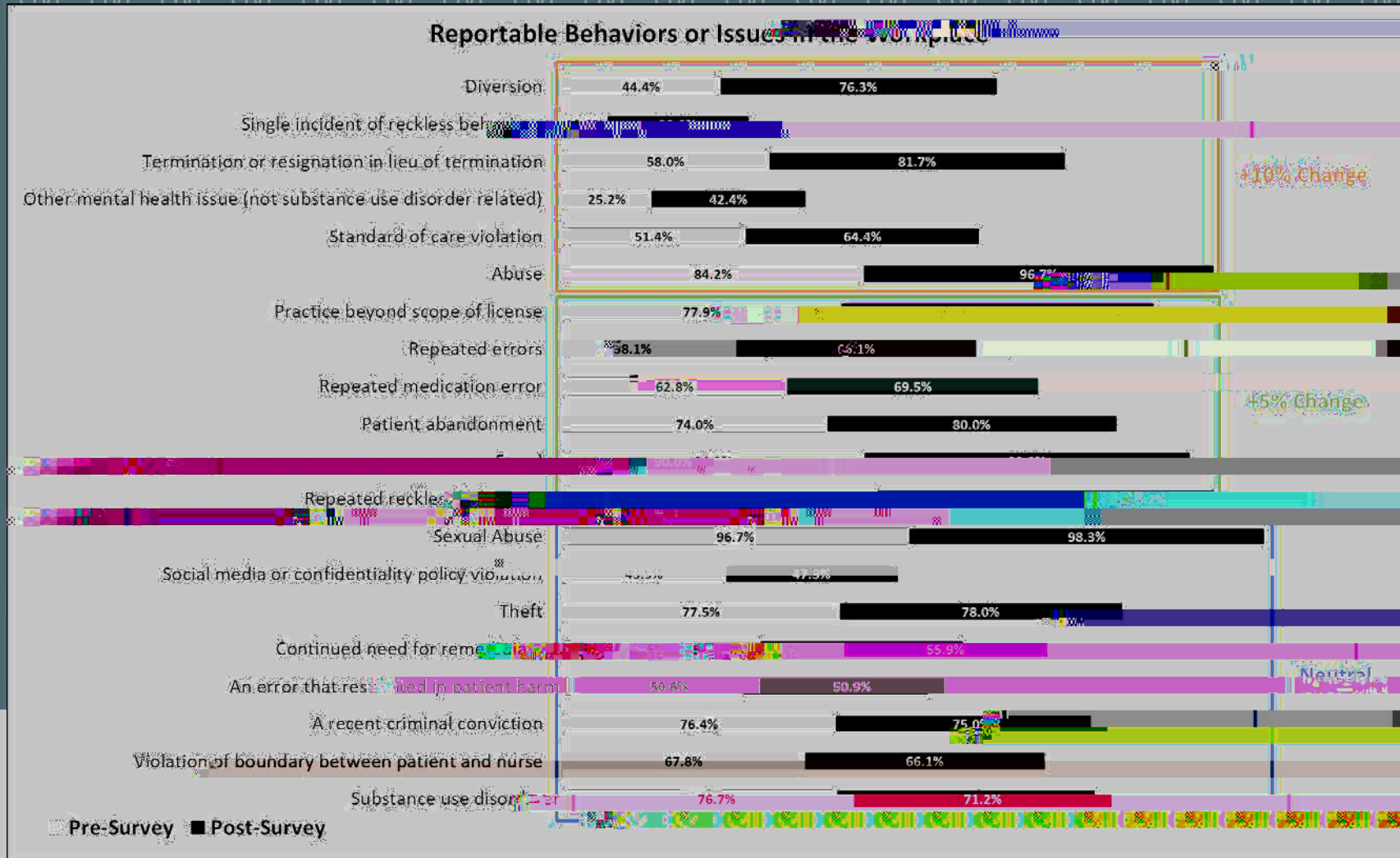## Table 1: Respondent & Facility Characteristics

Baseline Characteristics	Pre-Survey Total (N = 663)	Post-Survey Total (N = 125)
Professional Title		
Director of Nursing	155 (30.6%)	27 (20.8%)
		Chief Nursing Executiv/C
Officer	65 (12.8%)	18 (13.0%)
		Other Director/Ma
nager	61 (12.1%)	20 (16.6%)
strator	22 (4.4%)	5 (4.2%)	Adminis
inator	12 (2.4%)	4 (3.3%)	Patient Care Coord
cutive	17 (3.4%)	2 (1.7%)	Associate or Assistant Exe
ultant	8 (1.6%)	2 (1.7%)	Cons
Other			
Age (Mean, SD)	50.4 (9.4)	51.3 (9.2)	
Sex		
emale	463 (91.9%)	116 (92.8%)	Fe
Male	41 (8.1%)	9 (7.2%)	
Highest Education Degree		
Nursing Diploma	166 (33.0%)	43 (34.4%)	
Baccalaureate degree	158 (31.4%)	37 (29.6%)	
Master's Degree	170 (33.8%)	43 (34.4%)	
PhD	9 (1.8%)	2 (1.6%)	
Province		
Ontario	467 (70.4%)	99 (79.2%)	
British Columbia			
Health Care Facility Type		
Hospital	35 (29.0%)	142 (28.3%)	
Community	19 (15.7%)	77 (15.3%)	
Retirement home			
Private Healthcare Facility	12 (2.4%)	5 (4.1%)	
Other	60 (12.0%)	14 (11.6%)	
Health Care Facility Setting		
Urban			
Rural	25 (20.3%)	129 (25.8%)	
Suburban	21 (17.1%)	83 (16.6%)	

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Reportable Behaviors or Issues in the Workplace

Behavior	Pre-Survey	Post-Survey
Diversion	44.4%	76.3%
Single incident of reckless behavior		
Termination or resignation in lieu of termination	58.0%	81.7%
Other mental health issue (not substance use disorder related)	25.2%	42.4%
Standard of care violation	51.4%	64.4%
Abuse	84.2%	96.7%
Practice beyond scope of license	77.9%	
Repeated errors	58.1%	66.1%
Repeated medication error	62.8%	69.5%
Patient abandonment	74.0%	80.0%
Repeated reckless		
Sexual Abuse	96.7%	98.3%
Social media or confidentiality policy violation	43.5%	47.5%
Theft	77.5%	78.0%
Continued need for reme...		55.9%
An error that resulted in patient harm	50.6%	50.9%
A recent criminal conviction	76.4%	75.0%
Violation of boundary between patient and nurse	67.8%	66.1%
Substance use disorder	76.7%	71.2%

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(N = 125)

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