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Comments

This an excellent presentation that will fill a great need in educating new nurses. However, an even greater need is to educate employers and staff in hospitals and nursing homes. I hope you have plans to design a version for institutional use, and offer incentives for employers to present it. As long as workers are unaware of what is available there will not be a demand for change. Everything comes down to expense, but as you state in the video, the cost of even one injury exceeds the cost of some of this equipment. As a nurse manager, it took 2 years to get budget approval to purchase a lateral transfer device for my unit, despite multiple injuries to staff from moving patients. Thankyou for the website information for patient safety, and for the opportunity to view this presentation.