Two thirds of hospital leaders say, “Maximizing patient safety” is their #1 priority...

...and yet they spend only 1/3 of their time on this priority.

Financial pressures derive from various sources, including added staff and new safety guidelines.

6 in 10 hospital leaders say maximizing financial sustainability is the biggest threat to their hospitals this year.

Financial pressures

Healthcare technology may hurt more than help, focusing clinicians on the screen before bedside.

“My hospital effectively uses technology to improve patient safety outcomes”...

yet...

59% of C.S. & 53% of R.M. agree “Technology takes clinical staff away from patient care”

Hospital leaders say “Every staff member in my hospital is responsible for patient safety”...

98% of both C-Suite & R.M. agree “An emphasis on safety has to come from top leadership for it to be truly effective.”

9 in 10 hospital leaders agree “Technology takes clinical staff away from patient care”

Although, 9 in 10 hospital leaders agree “An emphasis on safety has to come from top leadership for it to be truly effective.”

Reporting driven by transparency may not be valuable to those who need it most: patients.

Patient safety is a core focus of hospital leaders – but does a culture of safety truly exist in today’s hospitals?

96% of C-Suite and Risk Managers agree that “My hospital has a culture of patient safety”...

...but half agree “Patient safety is defined differently by different people across my hospital”...

...and a third agree that “My hospital needs to undergo major changes in order to have a true culture of patient safety.”