



## Resources and References

### Adverse Events & Peer Support

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This article illustrates the implementation of a proactive peer support program at Cincinnati Children’s Medical Center. The program included a wide range of specialties, from anesthesiology to respiratory therapy and nursing. For the first two years, they had 125 peer supporters, and 2187 referrals were made.

#### National Peer Support Programs:

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[Children's Hospital Colorado](#)

Check out this website for a robust University Peer to Peer program and other resources.

[University of California San Francisco](#)

It is a terrific website highlighting a peer-to-peer support program and clinician support resources.