

Teamwork Makes the Dream Work: Enhancing Patient Safety Through Interprofessional Collaboration

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Introduction/Problem



Opening a new hospital with diverse staff, the lack of pre-existing relationships, and shared purpose led to communication breakdowns, reduced accountability, and compromised patient safety.

Purpose



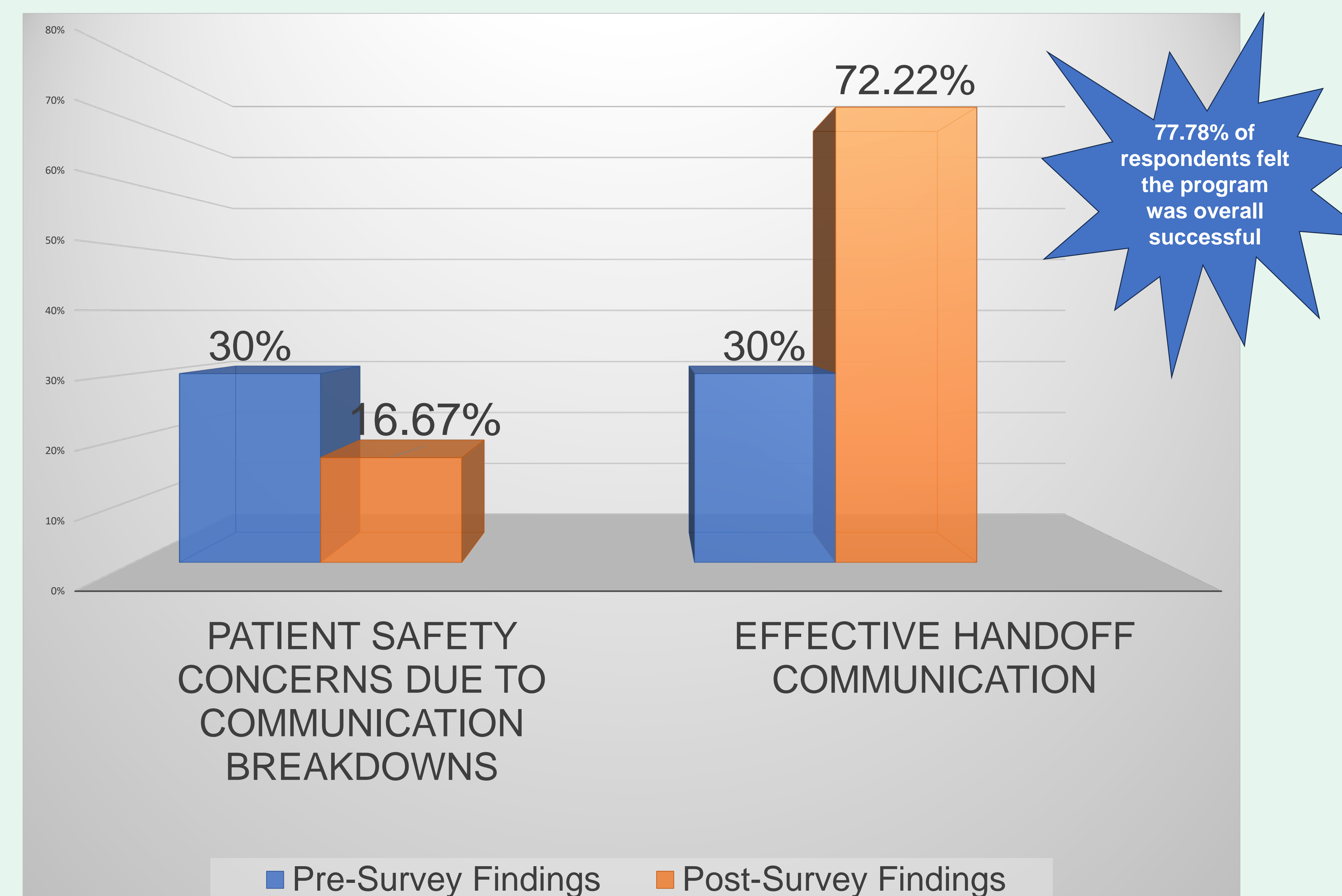
To enhance communication and collaboration between Pre/Post nurses and CRNAs, improving patient safety, work environment, and staff satisfaction.

Method

- ✓ Establish RN/CRNA partnership with dedicated representatives.
- ✓ Held monthly meetings to address workflow issues, and educational gaps.
- ✓ Appointed champions as staff points of contact.
- ✓ Provided shadowing opportunities and tailored educational sessions.



Outcome

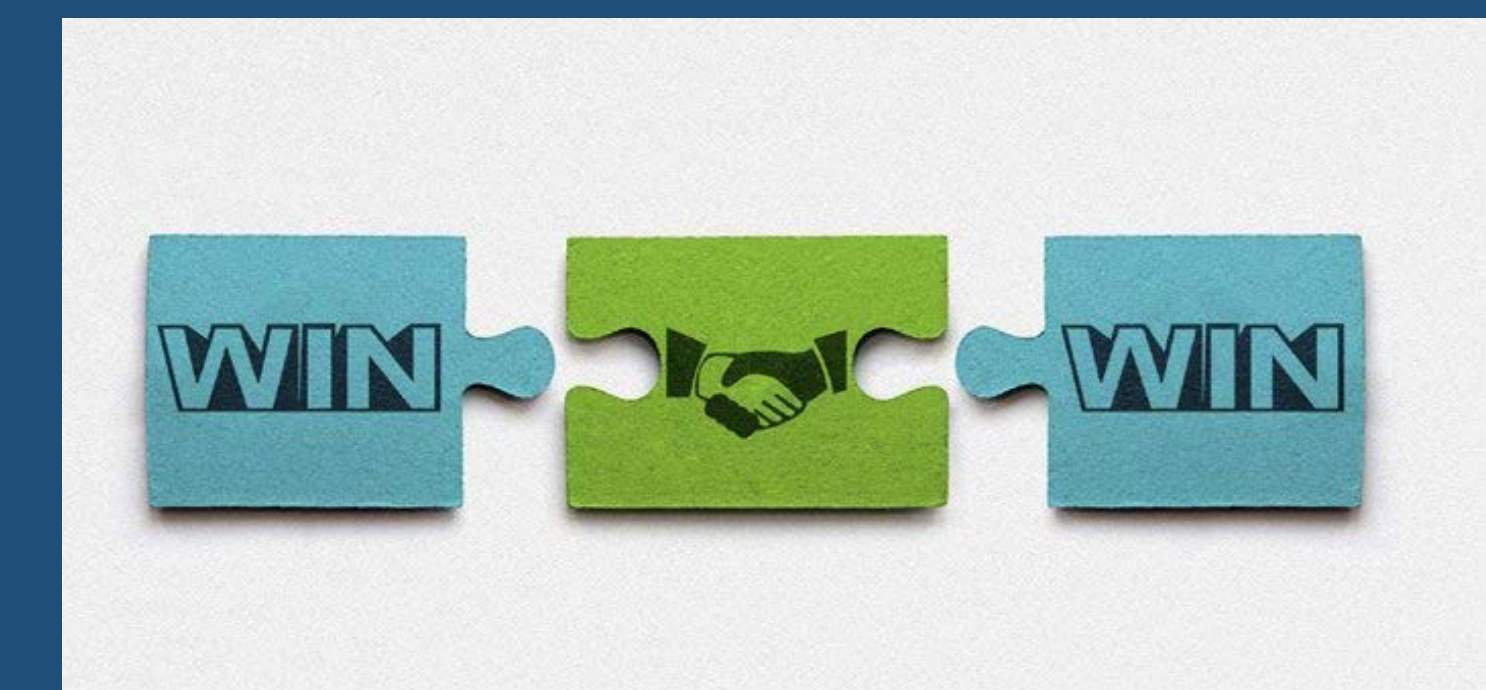


Discussion



Effective teamwork and communication are critical for patient safety. Strengthening RN/CRNA relationships improved collaboration and patient care quality.

Conclusion



Collaboration between perioperative nurses and CRNAs is essential for safe, effective care. Open communication and mutual respect create a thriving healthcare environment.

Implications

- ✓ *Efficient task delegation and smoother procedures.*
- ✓ Improved resource use and patient outcomes.
- ✓ Early error detection and enhanced safety.

Future Potential:

- ✓ Expand collaboration models across specialties.