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TALKING POINTS:

PERSONAL EXPERIENCE-WRITE ABOUT YOUR EXPERIENCE WITH NOSOCOMIAL INFECTIONS.

"WHEN I WAS A PATIENT..."

"MY PARENT/SPOUSE/SIBLING/CHILD WENT IN FOR SURGERY AND..."

PATIENT SAFETY-WRITE ABOUT THE NEED TO INCREASE PUBLIC SAFETY.

"TOO MANY PEOPLE DIE EACH YEAR AS A RESULT OF NOSOCOMIAL INFECTIONS."

"PEOPLE GO TO HOSPITALS TO GET BETTER."

"THE ONE PLACE PEOPLE EXPECT TO BE SAFE IS IN A HOSPITAL"

PUBLIC RIGHT TO KNOW-WRITE ABOUT HOW THE PUBLIC HAS A RIGHT TO KNOW WHAT THE INFECTION RATES ARE.

"PATIENTS HAVE A RIGHT TO KNOW WHAT THE INFECTION RATE IS WHERE THEY WILL BE HAVING THEIR SURGERY."

"PATIENTS HAVE A RIGHT TO KNOW WHAT A HOSPITAL'S INFECTION RATE IS SO THEY MAY MAKE AN INFORMED DECISION."