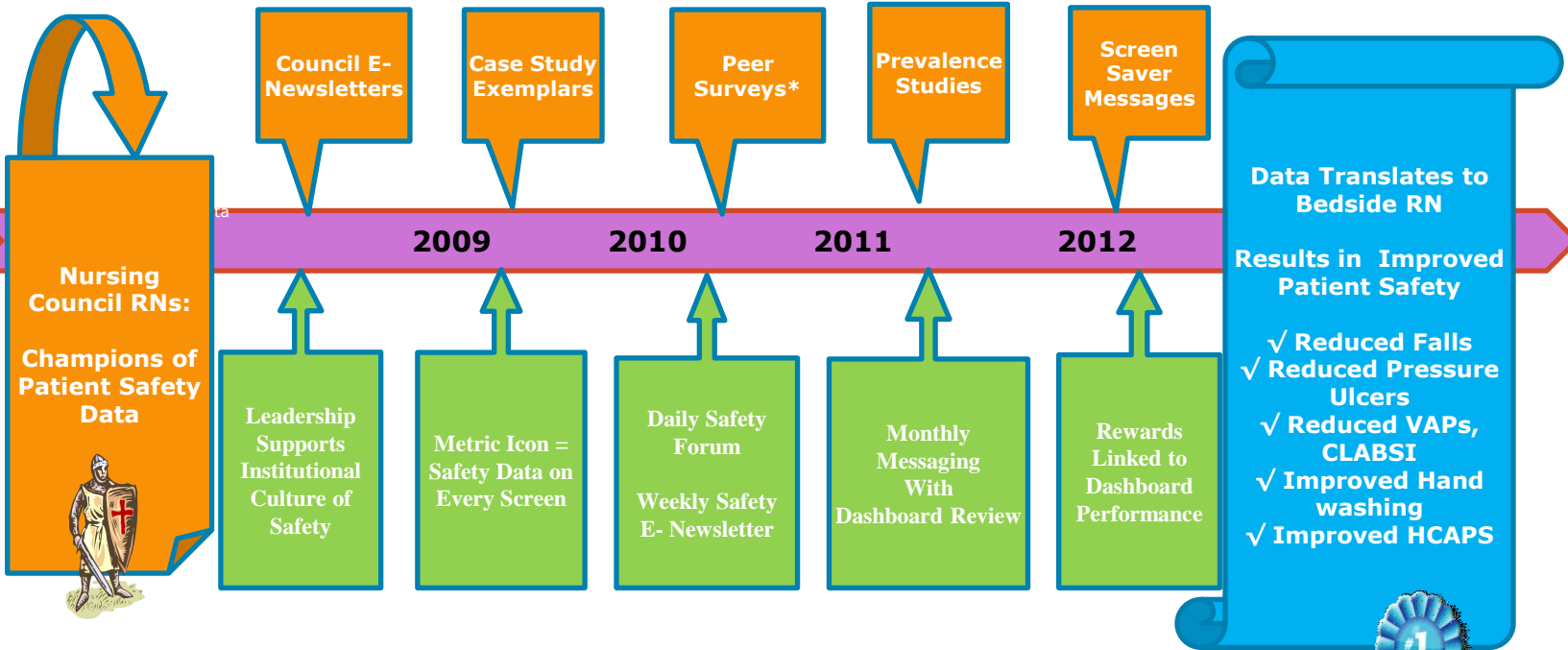


# What Do Nurses Want? Making Patient Safety Data Meaningful

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## ABSTRACT

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 Purpose: The purpose of this study was to determine what nurses wanted regarding patient safety data. The Performance Improvement Nursing Council (PIC) had collected and analyzed data on patient safety and risk management from a survey of nurses in 2009 and 2010.  
 Methods: Nurses' perceptions, perceived significance, access and understanding of metrics data, and the organizational process, policies, and culture were identified by the PIC. The PIC conducted a literature review, performed a survey of nurses, and analyzed the data. The PIC also conducted a focus group with nurses to explore their views on patient safety data. The PIC also conducted a survey of nurses to explore their views on patient safety data. The PIC also conducted a survey of nurses to explore their views on patient safety data.  
 Results: The results of the survey showed that nurses wanted more information about patient safety data. They wanted more information about patient safety data. They wanted more information about patient safety data. They wanted more information about patient safety data. They wanted more information about patient safety data.  
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- \* RN Survey – What Do Nurses Want?**
- 86% Say safety data is consistently discussed at staff meetings
  - 85% Say data is used to change practice on their unit
  - 94% Make the connection between patient safety and the financial health of institution
  - 90% Prefer simple bar graphs and find dashboards confusing
  - 73% Motivated to sustain quality by recognition
  - Familiarity with quality acronyms:
    - 20% familiar with CMS
    - 55% familiar with NDNQI
    - 48% familiar with HCAHPS