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## THE PARADOX OF PROTECTIVE ISOLATION: A CALL FOR TRAUMA-INFORMED CARE PRACTICES TO ADDRESS TREATMENT EXPERIENCES OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH

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**Trauma-Informed = Ethical**

Although hospital isolation is a medically necessary protective action for some patient populations, the way this practice is enacted by healthcare staff can have a profound effect on patient experiences, including the potential for traumatization and/or re-traumatization. In this presentation, results of a qualitative study are described that focus on an intensive treatment protocol in pediatric neuro-oncology.

Objectives:

1. Explore the intersection between bioethics and trauma-informed care
2. Highlight the ethical imperative of giving voice to patients
3. Discuss the value of policies and practices to better inform and address patient treatment experiences

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