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My evidence-based project will be on fall interventions that are used in an inpatient rehabilitation hospital. Notably, patient, especially in the initial stages of rehabilitation, are at a high risk of falling. That is because they are normally disoriented and hence have poor mobility. Therefore, it is vital to have a technology that will ensure that such patients are properly monitored to intervene when such falls occur. Given that, a technology that could improve the implementation process of the evidence-based project is video monitoring for the patients who are at a high risk of falling (Sand-Jecklin, Johnson, Tringhese, Daniels, & White, 2019). In many instances, when a fall occurs for a high-risk patient, for instance, one who has had a stroke, every second counts. Hence, remote video monitoring technology will enable nurses to respond to the situation in a prompt manner. Even so, I do not plan to make use of this technology in the evidence-based project. That is based on the privacy concerns related to the utilization of video monitoring. Notably, many patients are not comfortable with the ideas of being watched while they are in their private moments. So, the violation of the privacy of patients can negatively impact his or her satisfaction in the services that are offered by a healthcare institution.

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