



You and your family and friends can play an active role in the early detection of deterioration.

Our staff are trained to provide the very best health care to all South Australians. This includes recognising when a patient's condition is deteriorating. Despite this, there are times when you may be concerned about a recent change in your condition or that of a loved one.

We understand you know yourself or your loved ones best. If something does not feel right, tell us.

You may also feel worried that you are not improving like you should be following a recent hospital admission, or visit to an emergency department or outpatient appointment.

Whether you are currently in hospital or recovering at home –

Speak up if:

- > something doesn't feel right
- > you think something may have been missed
- > you are concerned or worried.

Early recognition and response to clinical deterioration can prevent serious illness or death.

Visit sahealth.sa.gov.au/speakup for more information on escalation of care.









