

World Patient Safety Day 2022

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In news- Every year, World Patient Safety Day(WPSD) is observed worldwide on September 17 in a bid to raise awareness regarding the safety of patients.

History of the day-

- **World Patient Safety Day was established in May 2019** when the World Health Assembly passed a resolution on global action on patient safety.
- **The overriding goal of the Day** is to increase commitment to medical safety, and promote global action to improve patient safety and reduce patient harm.
- The day was embraced to diminish such global healthcare issues and around 190 nations who are members of WHO, support the foundation.
- **'Medication Safety'** was selected as the theme for WPSD 2022, with the **slogan 'Medication Without Harm'**.



- **As part of the day WHO is conducting a campaign** that is envisaged to provide the needed impetus to consolidate the efforts of the existing **WHO Global Patient Safety Challenge: Medication Without Harm launched by WHO in**

2017.