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OVERVIEW OF DELIRIUM AND THE HOSPITAL ELDER LIFE PROGRAM:

A FRAMEWORK TO IMPROVE ACUTE CARE FOR OLDER ADULTS

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OBJECTIVES

1. Define delirium, describe the intersection of delirium and dementia, and highlight the impact of delirium on patient outcomes and healthcare costs
2. Introduce the Hospital Elder Life Program (HELP), a multicomponent intervention to prevent delirium
3. Discuss implementation of HELP and other delirium prevention/management strategies to promote Age-Friendly care
4. Discuss challenges encountered and solution finding for HELP during the COVID-19 pandemic

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