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Content	This presentation will describe the development and core components of the Social Accountability as the Framework for Engagement for Health Institutions (SAFE for HI) Evaluation Tool. As the first study in a series of successive studies under the SAFE for HI Project, the SAFE for HI Evaluation Tool proposes standards to evaluate social accountability in a health care service delivery context such as hospital or medical clinics. The SAFE for HI Evaluation Tool was developed through a novel methodology that translated social accountability from medical education to the context of health care service delivery beginning with THEnet's Social Accountability Framework for Health Workforce Training. This methodology included a multi-disciplinary team immersed in a modified Delphi process, a cross-sectional analysis of relevant social accountability literature and was complemented by developmental evaluations. The SAFE for HI Evaluation tool includes 4 major sections, supported by key component reflective questions, aspirations and specific indicators that reflect social accountability standards for health institutions focused on health care service delivery. The SAFE for HI Project has now finalized the SAFE for HI Evaluation Tool and is piloting the tool in an Academic Health Sciences Centre's Emergency Department as the next successive step in the SAFE for HI Project.