When violence occurs...

**REPORT IT!** Notify leadership, security, and, if needed, law enforcement.

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**19K** workplace assaults reported in health care and social service settings

**25%** nurses reported being physically assaulted by a patient or a patient’s family member

**4x** more likely to be affected by workplace violence than workers in private industry

Violence against health care workers is grossly underreported

Health care workers think that violence is “part of the job” and too often believe their assailants are not responsible for their actions due to conditions affecting their mental state.

70% of violent incidents are not reported by nurses

Violence comes in many forms

- Biting
- Beating
- Choking
- Harassing
- Intimidating
- Kicking
- Name calling
- Pinching
- Pushing
- Punching
- Scratching
- Shoving
- Spitting
- Stalking
- Stabbing
- Threatening
- Yelling

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