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Workplace Violence Prevention: Best Practices for Safer Care

Tuesday, January 23, 2024

1:00 - 1:30 p.m. ET/11 - 11:30 a.m. MT

OVERVIEW:

Workplace violence is an increasingly recognized safety issue in the health care profession. The most recent data from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics¹ indicates an increasing trend in violent incidents in the health care sector from 2011 to 2018, with almost three quarters (73%) of all nonfatal injuries and illnesses requiring days away from work occurring among health care workers. Compared to private industry, workers in hospital settings were eight times more likely to experience nonfatal violence-related injuries from other persons (22.8 vs. 2.9 incidents per 10,000 full-time workers).

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

1. Describe the four types of workplace violence and which two are prevalent in the healthcare industry.
2. Discuss the “what” and “how” of best practices that address The Joint Commission accreditation standards of Environment of Care, Human Resources, and Leadership.
3. Review key components of a workplace violence prevention program and the impact on workforce safety.

¹U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. Fact Sheet | Workplace Violence in Healthcare, 2018. (April 2020)
<https://www.bls.gov/iif/oshwc/cfoi/workplace-violence-healthcare-2018.htm>

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FEATURED SPEAKER

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TARGET AUDIENCE:

Quality and patient safety, accreditation, security and safety team specialists, risk management, clinical team members, employee/occupational health, leadership

