

Workplace Violence

Workplace violence is a growing concern to both employees and employers

OSHA released a fact sheet addressing this problem in 2002 and updated this guideline in 2004

- **Guideline for Preventing Workplace violence for Health Care and Social Service Workers**

Employees are entitled to be safe at work
Employers must take reasonable steps to prevent potential violence in the workplace

Who is vulnerable?

No one is immune

Some workers and professions are more vulnerable

- **Healthcare workers are at the top of the list!**

What comes under workplace violence???

- Threats
- Verbal abuse
- Physical assaults