In 2018, the rate of serious injuries related to workplace violence was 6x higher for hospital workers than for all other private sector workers in the U.S.¹

Studies show that emergency nurses and other personnel in the ED experience a violent event about once every 2 months.²

ED workers are exposed to significant rates of physical and verbal abuse. Under-reporting of workplace violence in the ED is common and contributes to the difficulty in accurately tracking violence.³,⁴

From 2011–2018, the rate of nonfatal workplace violence against health care workers grew by 63%.¹

Approximately 41 percent of hospital RNs reported an increase in workplace violence in the Fall of 2022.⁵

Emergency nurses are more likely to experience acute stress than other nurses, 1/3 of emergency nurses reported they had considered leaving the profession due to workplace violence.⁶

The estimated cost of workplace violence in health care is $4.2 billion annually.⁷