

**Workplace Violence:
Neurobehavioral Patient
Population**

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PURPOSE

*The aim of this presentation is to describe
best practice recommendations for
rehabilitation nurses and rehabilitation
interdisciplinary teams to utilize in
preventing WPV and promote patient and
nurse safety.*

WORKPLACE VIOLENCE

*“Workplace Violence is defined as
physically and psychologically damaging
actions that professionals face in the
workplace or while on duty”*

Ferri, et al. (2016)

FACTS



- Shared concern among employees and employers worldwide
- Can occur anywhere anyplace
- Affects over 2 million Americans
- No discrimination toward creed, color, religion, or sex
- Nurses are the highest group of workers at risks
- Nurses victimized more due to their association and patient contact time

OUR JOURNEY



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ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS



1. Discuss the role of a Neurobehavioral Interdisciplinary team in implementing evidence-based practices to help decrease the incidence of WPV on a Neurobehavioral Unit.

2. Describe evidence-based interventions for rehabilitation nurses to utilize in keeping safe while working with neurobehavior patients.

SHARED GOVERNANCE



YOUR VOICE MATTERS

- Security
- Administration
- Neuropsychology
- Directors / Managers
- Front Line Staff
- Zero Tolerance
- Toolbox



THANKS FOR LISTENING
