

A NURSE'S Call To **ACTION!**

I WILL PROTECT MY OWN Life
So I Can PROTECT MY PATIENTS



1 in 4 Nurses are
ASSAULTED
PROTECT nurses & pledge to:

SHARE
this pledge
and ask
my friends
and family
to sign

SUPPORT
zero tolerance
policies for
violence
against
nurses

REPORT
abuse
against
nurses
whenever
I safely can

WPV Response

- ✓ **Initiate** safety protocols
- ✓ **Call for help** when you suspect potential for WPV
- ✓ **Be alert**
- ✓ **Recognize** warning signs
- ✓ **De-escalate** when possible
- ✓ **Use barriers** for protection
- ✓ **Self-defense** when appropriate
- ✓ **Report WPV** immediately

STOP WPV!

I WILL NOT TOLERATE WORKPLACE VIOLENCE

- S** = SITUATION: Describe what happened
- T** = TYPE: Verbal threat/abuse, physical assault, weapons used, etc
- O** = OBSERVERS: List witnesses
- P** = PEOPLE: List all involved
- W** = WHERE & WHEN did the event happen
- P** = PRECEDING FACTORS: Describe prior events
- V** = VERIFY injuries sustained: emotional, physical, threat of injury

Follow Up ▶ Participate in incident investigation ▶ Support others affected by WPV ▶ Access emotional support ▶ Employee health ▶ Worker's compensation

GET INVOLVED NOW!

#endnurseabuse

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Nursingworld.org/Pledge
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