

# Personal Protection Against Workplace Violence Infographic



## Workplace Harassment and Violence

Any action, conduct or comment, including of a sexual nature, that can cause offence, humiliation or other physical or psychological injury or illness

**Workplace harassment and violence does not discriminate. It can happen to any worker, in any industry.**

It can include:

- verbal abuse
- threatening behaviours
- intimidating actions
- physical attacks

Sexual harassment is any unwelcome sexual advance, request for sexual favour, verbal or physical conduct or messages of a sexual nature, or any other behaviour of a sexual nature that can cause offence or humiliation.

**Commit to a workplace that is free of harassment and violence**

	<b>Assess</b> the internal risks like workplace culture and activities, and external risks like family violence.		<b>Educate</b> everyone on harassment and violence, including where they can go for help.
	<b>Implement a policy, along with the procedures</b> to respond to incidents of harassment and violence. Outline and assign responsibilities and communicate the policy to all workers.		<b>Provide workers with resources for support</b> , including any medical or psychological services.
			<b>Encourage a respectful workplace</b> by being cooperative, inclusive and respecting boundaries.

**RIGHTS and RESPONSIBILITIES**

**All workers** have the right to a safe workplace that is free of harassment and violence.

**Employers** should know the legal requirements for their jurisdiction regarding workplace harassment and violence, and are responsible for creating a safe workplace.

It is your duty to resolve or investigate, as well as record and report all incidents of harassment and violence as required.

If you are being harassed, think you might have been harassed, or have witnessed harassment, report it.

  
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