



RNs say

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VIOLENCE

Violence in health care affects nurses dramatically. Over 30% of nurses report not wanting to return to nursing after a violent incident.

Right now, Canada is short over 30,000 RNs with that number increasing to 60,000 in the next two years. B.C. can't afford to lose nurses to preventable violent incidents in the workplace. Without enough nurses, we won't receive the care we need when we need it.

In one year alone, claims to WorkSafe BC for time lost related to violence in health care cost more than \$5 million.

Approximately 40% of all violence related claims come from health care, although these workers are less than 11% of the total workforce in B.C.

Tell the provincial government we can't afford to lose any nurses to violence in the workplace!

Contact Premier Campbell, your MLA and Hon. Olga Ilich (Minister of Labour and Citizens' Services) at Enquiry BC: 1.800.663.7867 or 604.660.2421 (in the lower mainland) or at the BC Legislative Assembly website: www.legis.gov.bc.ca/mla/3-1-1.htm

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