

## **Patient safety culture: the impact on workplace violence and health worker burnout.**

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[Physical and verbal violence](#) against healthcare workers has been identified as a sentinel event by the Joint Commission. In this secondary analysis of [survey](#) data on workplace violence (WPV), researchers explored which attributes of patient safety culture may predict healthcare workers' experiences of WPV and burnout. Better teamwork and staffing were among the [attributes](#) associated with lower risk of WPV.