



Workplace Violence in Healthcare Sector

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Message from the Guest Editors

Over the past several years, the focus on threats and violence at the workplace has intensified considerably. An important sociological study has found that the perceptions and definitions of violence are dependent on the context; it is not possible to untie the concept of violence from the cultural context in which it is acted.

Healthcare providers are the workers who are most at risk of violence in workplace. Due to their continuous contact with suffering people and their relatives/friends, they often experience some form of negative social behaviour. Despite the great number of healthcare workers who are victims of workplace violence, only few incidents are reported.

This Special Issue aims to document workplace violence in the Healthcare Sector in different contexts and its consequences for individuals, groups, organizations, and society. In addition to contributions from different contexts, we also welcome contributions from researchers around the globe, including non-western countries. We also welcome studies that describe the implementation of programs for prevention and intervention, irrespective of their success or failure, as both are important and can be learnt from.





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