

Violence prevention

Instructions

- Ask staff to share with the group when they have been in a potentially violent situation. Using the guiding questions, encourage staff to analyze their shared examples.

***Note:** Understand that this can be a sensitive and intimidating topic, so it is important not to pressure anyone who is hesitant to share their views and experiences.*

After this huddle

Staff should:

- Identify potentially violent situations.
- Apply de-escalation techniques.
- Report violence or near misses.

Notes to the huddle leader

- Use this opportunity to review your organization's policy on violence prevention including: behaviour care planning, code white procedures, violence risk alert system, and post-incident procedures.



Guiding questions

- How do you identify the risk of violence?
- What are some signs that a person in care is escalating or demonstrating responsive behaviours?
- What techniques were successful in de-escalating or responding to the responsive behaviour?
- What should be done after a violent incident or near miss?

Safety Huddle: Violence prevention

Huddle leader: _____

Date: _____

Attendance:

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Additional resources

- SafeCare BC - *Violence Prevention*
- SafeCare BC - *Violence risk assessment*
- SafeCare BC - *Violence in the community*

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