

Workplace Violence Against Nurses Data

The Texas Center for Nursing Workforce Studies serves as a resource for data and research on the nursing workforce in Texas. Our vision is quality healthcare for all Texans through an optimal nursing workforce based on reliable, valid, and useful data. With this in mind, collecting data on workplace violence incidents and prevention methods is of utmost importance in order to understand the current state of workplace violence against nurses and how to move forward.

Workplace Violence Against Nurses Grant Program

<https://www.dshs.texas.gov/texas-center-nursing-workforce-studies/workplace-violence-grant-program>



- HB 280 from the 85th Texas Legislature (R)(2017) added Section 105.011 to include a workplace violence grant program.
- Focused on innovative approaches for reducing verbal and physical violence against nurses in nurse employment settings.
- Over \$600,000 awarded in 2022-2023 grant cycle.
- Reports describing the amount, purpose, approach, and outcomes of the programs are published on our website.

Workplace Violence Against Nurses Employer Survey

<https://www.dshs.texas.gov/texas-center-nursing-workforce-studies/workplace-violence-against-nurses-reports>



- Data is collected through a supplemental survey attached to our Employer Nurse Staffing Studies. Employers surveyed include hospitals, long-term care facilities, and home health and hospice agencies.
- Prevention programs/policies
- Reporting and Tracking
- Workplace Violence Prevention Training
- Prevention Strategies

Workplace Violence Against Nurses Individual Nurse Survey

- Anticipated to open January 2024- uses a sample of nurses across the state.
- Demographics
- Workplace violence experienced over the past 12 months
- Workplace violence experienced over the course of your career
- Workplace violence prevention at your current place of employment

Results

- Grant program reports
- Future findings from individual vs. facility responses.
- SB 240 from the 88th Texas Legislature (R)

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