

# WORK-RELATED VIOLENCE SOUNDS LIKE:

A patient pushed me over last week... it really hurt

I can't believe they **just bit me**

I can't give you a refund ... **stop yelling at me**

The whole room jumped when the boss **banged the table** in that meeting

He threw a spanner at me when I messed up... **I still have the bruise**

Did they just **spit at me?** Disgusting

I don't want to **work from home**... my manager knows **it's not safe there**

## Work-related violence is never part of the job.

Work-related violence is when a person is abused, threatened or assaulted because of their job. It can come from anyone – colleagues, customers, patients, patrons, a manager, a student or anyone else who might be at the workplace. It can even happen outside of the workplace because of your role at work.

If someone is violent towards you at work or if someone threatens to hurt you, call the Police immediately on 000. Speak to your manager, human resources team or WHS representative to get help. When these internal processes fail, you can report your concerns to WorkSafe ACT and our psychosocial team will look into it. You can even report it anonymously.

