

Conclusion

Everyone deserves a safe workplace. Even the most subtle forms of aggression in the workplace are harmful to employee morale and are unacceptable because workplace violence affects all of us. Its burden is borne not only by victims of violence but also by their coworkers, their families, the Agency, and by every worker at risk of violent assault—in other words, by virtually all of us.

As a supervisor, you can do your part—without being an expert on workplace violence prevention—by promoting respectful treatment of everyone by everyone. Treating people with respect is one of the best ways of preventing workplace violence.