

ED VIOLENCE A SYSTEMIC PROBLEM

2019

NO SILENCE ON ED VIOLENCE

ACEP and the Emergency Nurses Association collaborated to raise awareness, advocate for policy changes, and strengthen protections for frontline workers.

January 2024

NUMBERS DON'T LIE

ACEP's nationwide poll reported 91% of emergency physicians experienced or witnessed an act of violence in the past year.

December 19, 2024

OHIO ENACTS CHANGE

ACEP's Ohio chapter helped create the Healthcare Workplace Safety Act which requires hospitals to create a security plan for preventing workplace violence.

April 1, 2025

MOVES FOR NATIONAL REFORM

Workplace Violence Prevention Act called for OSHA to work with EM employers to create workplace violence prevention plans.

May 5, 2025

ACT IMPROVES SAFETY

ACEP advocacy helped introduce the Save Healthcare Workers Act to establish criminal penalties for willful violence against healthcare workers.

December 12, 2025

NEW YORK JOINS THE MOVEMENT

NYACEP helped advocate for establishing a violence prevention program which improves workplace safety and addresses identified threats and hazards.

January 20, 2026

CALL FOR SIGNAGE

ACEP led the call for CMS guidance on signage to prevent violence against healthcare workers.