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* comment on particular sections
* provide overall comments.

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## Please Note:

* **New legislation**: The Health & Safety at Work Act 2015 (HSWA) has replaced the old Health & Safety in Employment. New Health & Safety at Work (General Risk and Workplace Management) Regulations 2016 (GRWM) also apply.
* **Target audience**: This guideline is intended to advise PCBUs on how to fulfil their responsibilities under the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 in the context of managing the risk of violence in the healthcare industry. Please keep this in mind; do PCBUs need more than what the draft contains?

## General Questions

1. Is the draft technically accurate? Is there anything incorrect, unclear, or misrepresented? Has anything crucial been missed out, or not covered in enough detail?
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## Specific Questions

1. What further information or guidance could be provided to make this equally as useful to PCBUs whose workers are not in a hospital or home? For example how could this be more valuable in the context of at-home care or emergency services?
2. Would templates be useful? For example, a client assessment form, incident review/investigation template, or auditing checklist? What would help? Do you have anything that works particularly well that you could recommend?
3. Are there further measures we could recommend for risk management in your environment, or ways to follow up after an incident?

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