

Violence and Aggression experienced by New Zealand Nurses



New Zealand Nurses Organisation

NZNO is the leading professional nursing association and union for nurses in Aotearoa New Zealand, representing



Background

Violence and aggression against nurses is common in health care settings but national data for New Zealand is lacking
Significant climate of under-reporting;
hospital reporting systems do not give an accurate rates

Aims

To determine the prevalence of violence and aggression against New Zealand nurses.



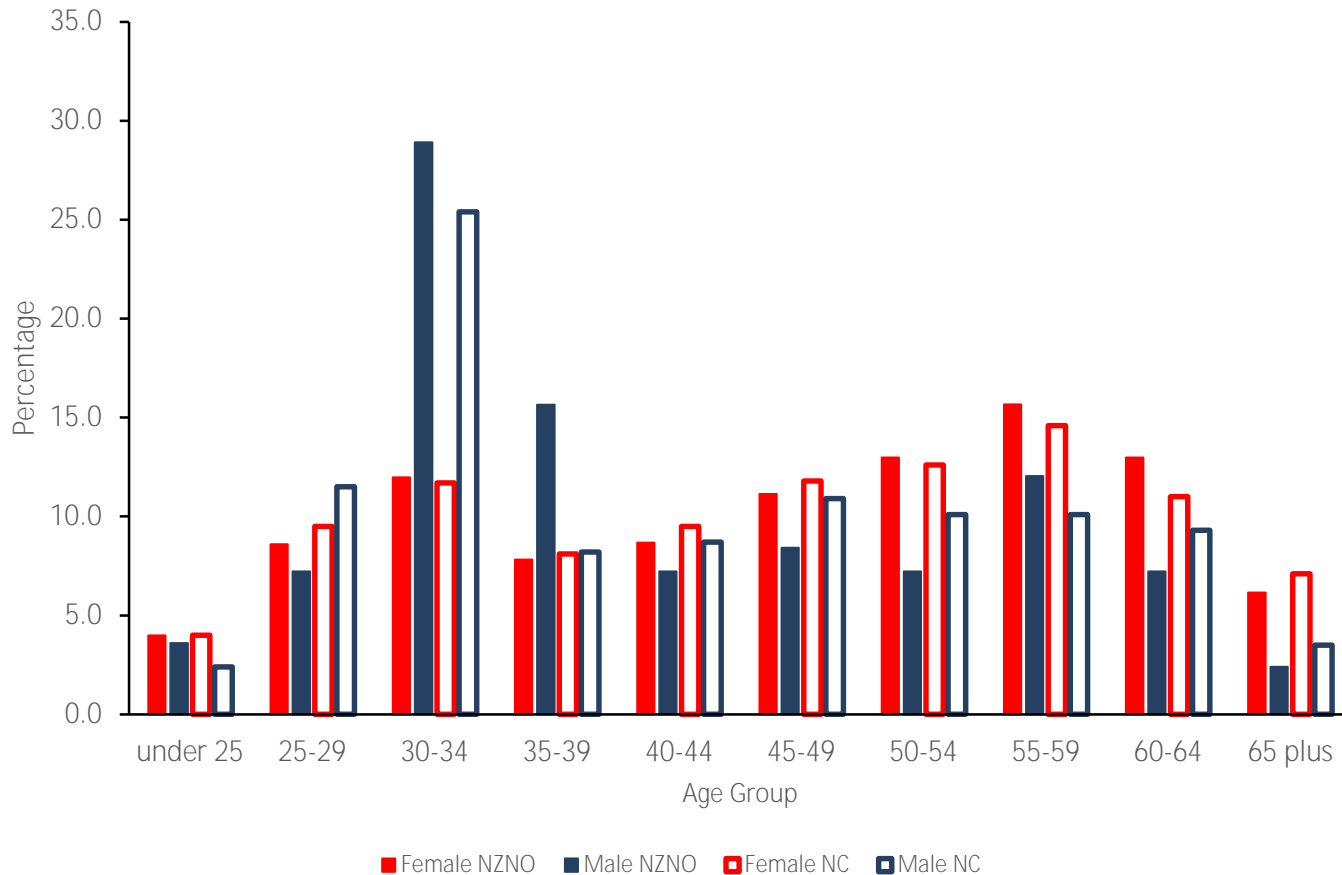


The Respondents

Characteristics of the members who participated in the survey

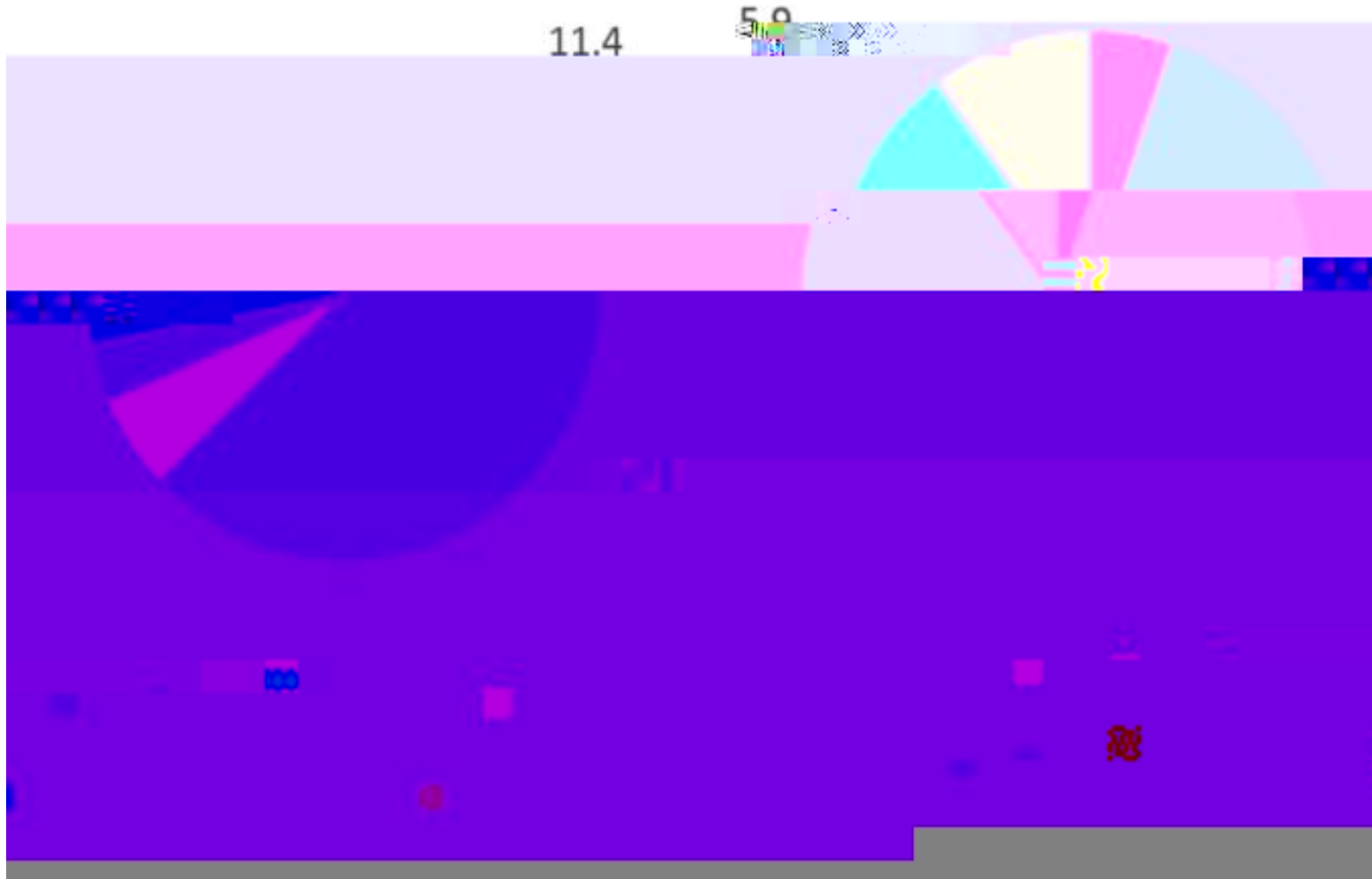


Age and Gender of Respondents

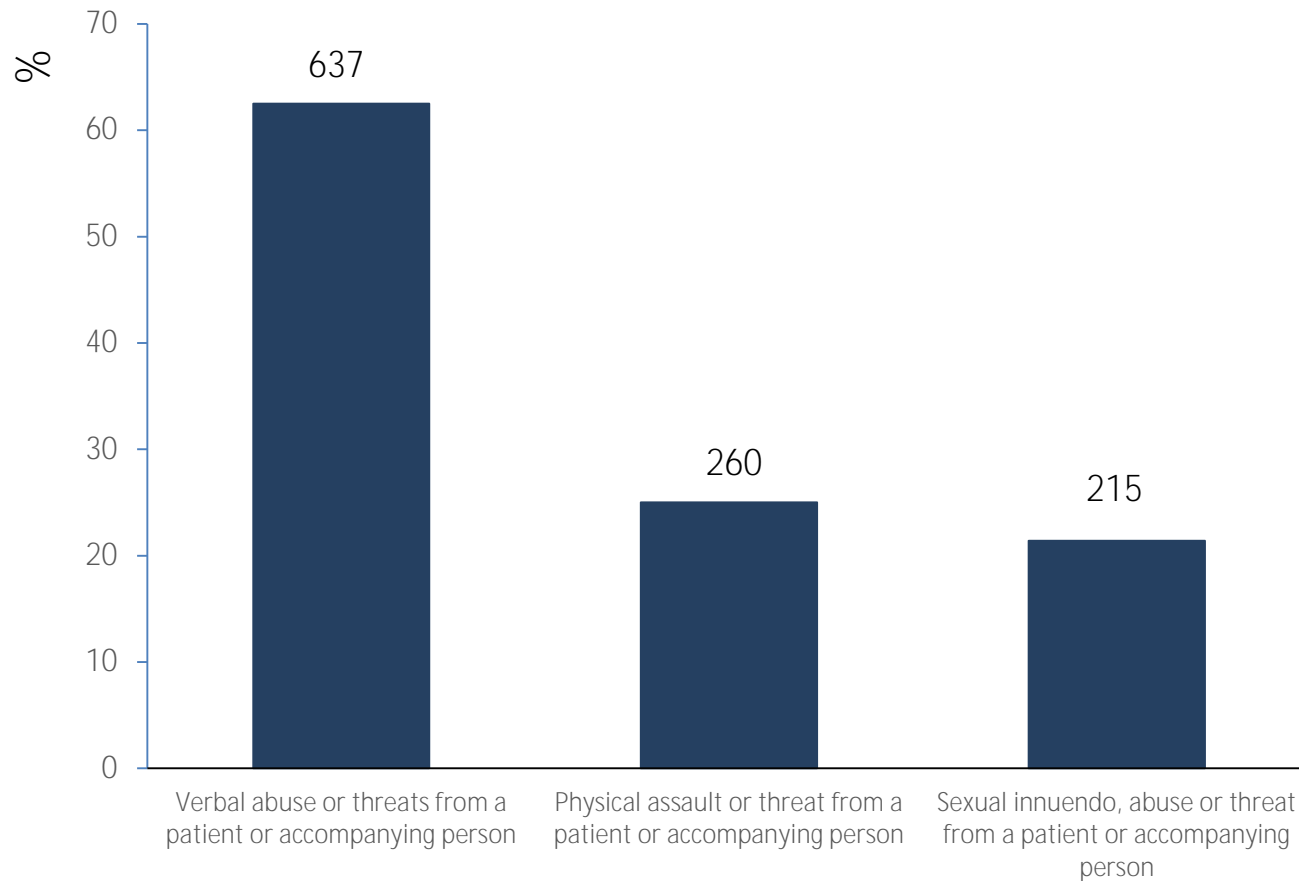


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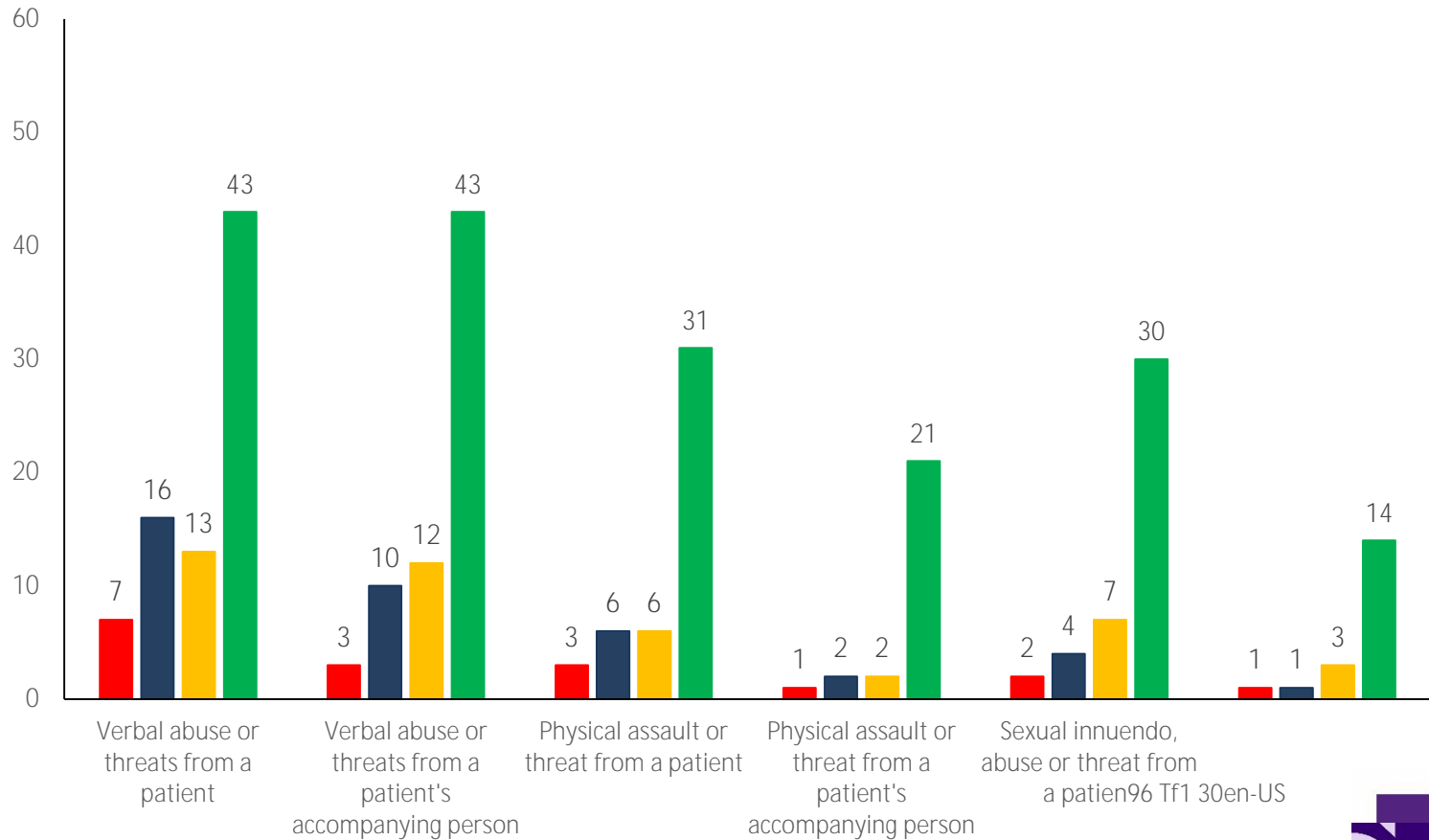
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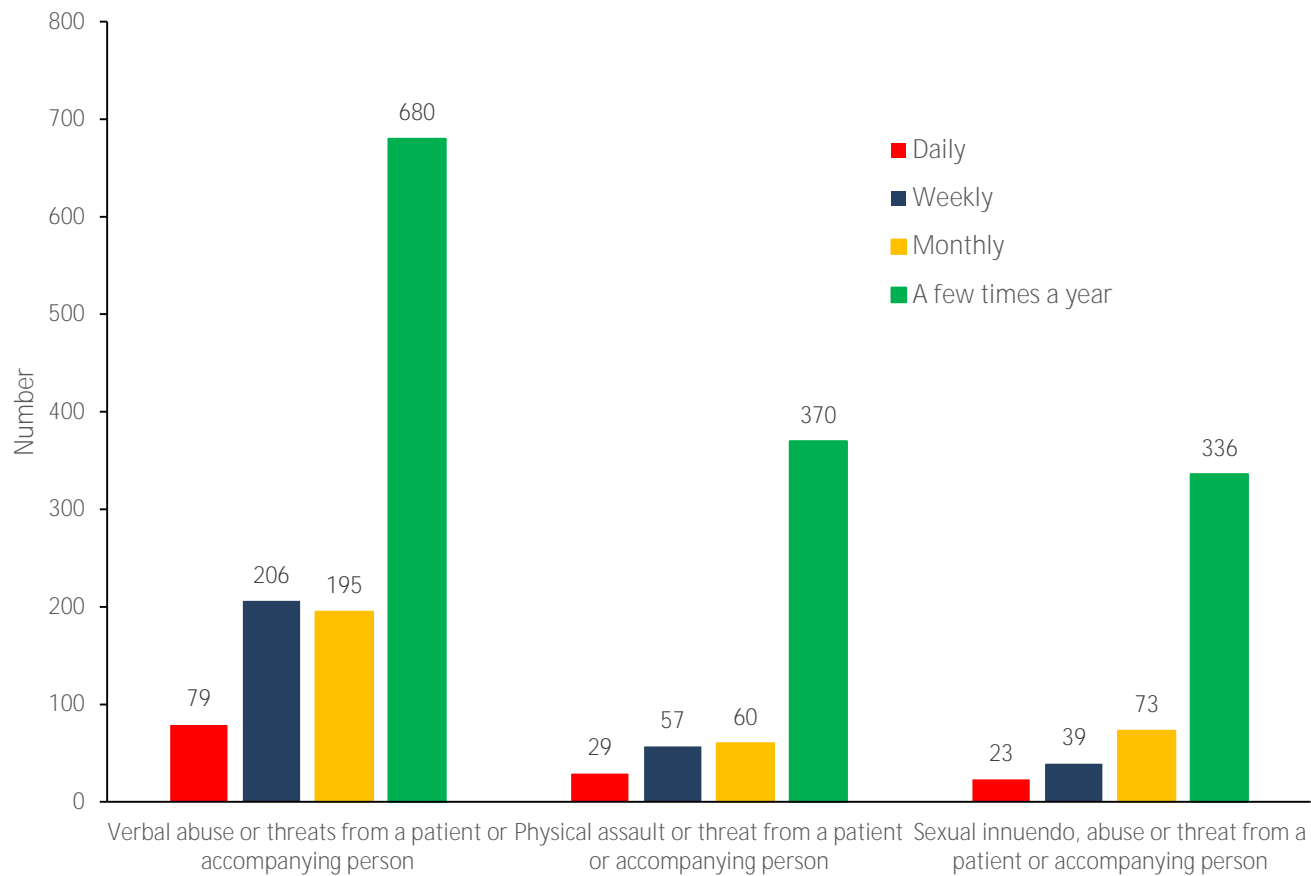
Verbal, physical or sexual abuse or threat in past 12 months



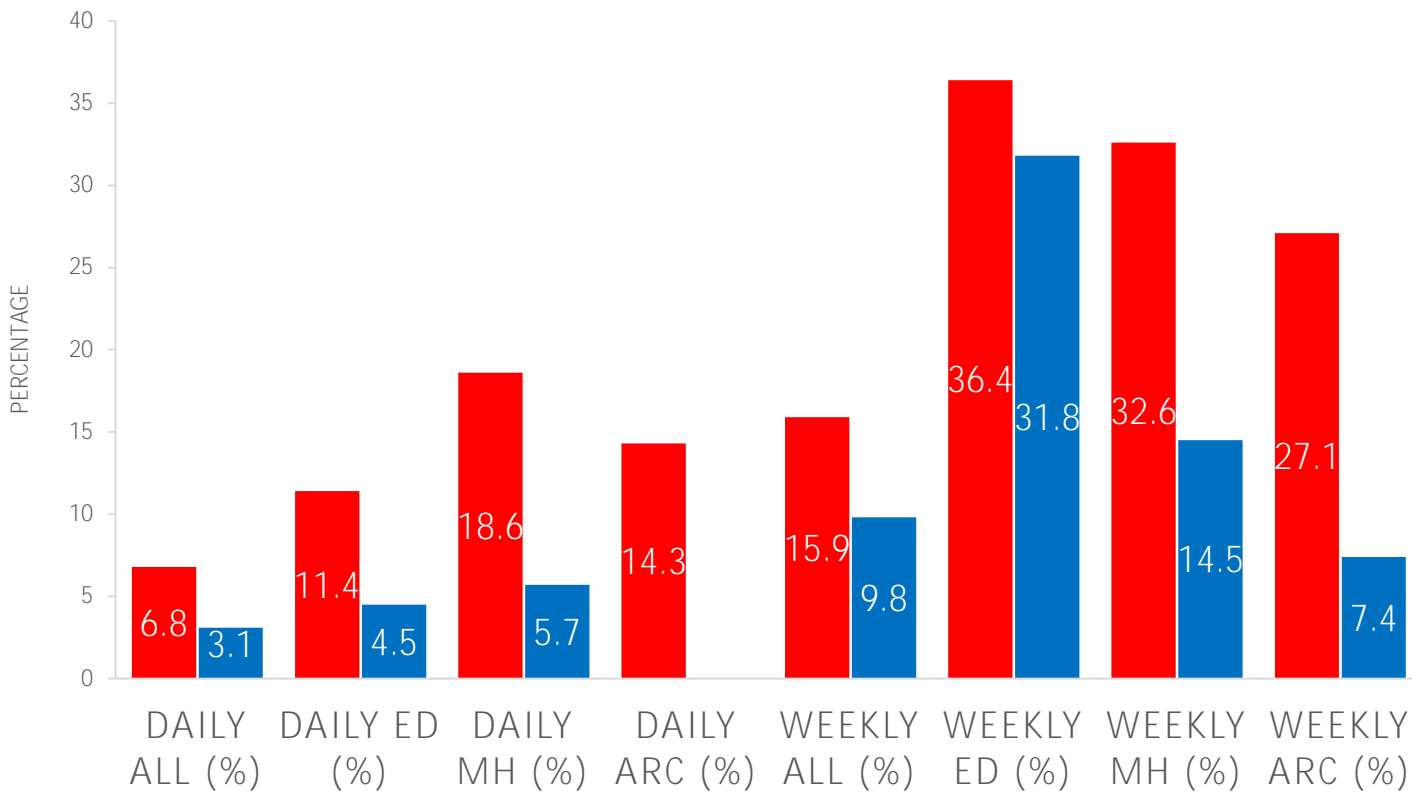
Frequency of Verbal Abuse, Physical Threat or Sexual Innuendo



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VERBAL ASSAULT FROM PATIENTS OR ACCOMPANYING PERSONS





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SUMMARY

Violence and aggression against nurses in New Zealand is common

The prevalence of violence and aggression reflects that in other English speaking countries

These data represent a baseline allowing for tracking the impact of any interventions established

REFERENCES

Richardson, SK, Grainger PC, Ardagh, MW, Morrison, R (2018).



Discussion

