In 2000, the federal Needlestick Safety and Prevention Act was enacted to address an epidemic of needlestick injuries. The law has made many workplaces safer, yet we know that too many health care professionals are still in danger.

Nurses are at Risk of Exposure to Bloodborne Pathogens.
Know and Exercise Your Protections.

- **KNOW** the law (Needlestick Safety and Prevention Act)
- **EDUCATE** yourself and peers about sharps safety
- **REPORT** sharps injury incidents
- **FOLLOW UP** post-injury treatment recommendations
- **SERVE** on committees that evaluate and select the safest medical devices
- **ADVOCATE** strongly for the safest technology available
- **CHAMPION** a culture of safety and report unsafe conditions
- **CONTACT** federal OSHA if efforts to work with your employer to comply with standards are unsuccessful: 1-800-321-OSHA (6742)

For more information, visit: www.needlestick.org

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