NURSES
MOST ETHICAL
MOST HONEST
MOST ABUSED

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WHICH ONE IS 16X MORE LIKELY TO EXPERIENCE WORKPLACE VIOLENCE?

A. FIREFIGHTERS
B. NURSES
C. MILITARY PERSONNEL
D. POLICE OFFICERS

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1 IN 4 NURSES HAS BEEN PHYSICALLY ASSAULTED AT WORK.

THAT'S NOT OK.

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A NURSE SHOULD NEVER BE AFRAID AT WORK.

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I'M A NURSE, NOT A PUNCHING BAG.

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I HAVE BEEN SPUN AROUND, GRABBED BY THE THROAT AND THROWN AGAINST THE WALL BY A PATIENT.

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THE WORST, MOST DEGRADING THING I HAVE HAD TO DODGE IS A BLOODY NEEDLE BY A PATIENT WHO KNOWINGLY HAS A COMMUNICABLE DISEASE.

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A GROWN MAN ONCE BRAGGED ABOUT INTENTIONALLY "MISSING" THE URINAL AND PEEING ON MY FEET, BECAUSE I PUT HIS BED ALARM ON.

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A surgeon threw a scalpel at me while the patient was sedated on the table.

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I AM A HUMAN.
I AM SOMEBODY'S DAUGHTER, SISTER & FRIEND.

VERY FEW THINGS SEPARATE ME FROM THE PERSON I AM TENDING TO.

EVEN THOUGH MY OFFICIAL LICENSURE IS REGISTERED NURSE - I'M A HUMAN, JUST LIKE YOU.

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LAST YEAR, I WAS SEXUALLY ASSAULTED BY A DETAINEE AND NOW I KNOW WHAT IT MEANS TO HAVE A NEAR-DEATH EXPERIENCE.

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I’VE BEEN PUNCHED IN THE FACE, BITTEN, SLAPPED, KICKED, SPIT ON, CUSSED AT, GROPED, SLAMMED AGAINST A WALL, PINCHED, KNEED IN MY STOMACH, HEADBUTTED...

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I’VE HAD PATIENTS (AND THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS) THREATEN TO HIT ME, CALL THE POLICE ON ME, AND EVEN KILL ME.

ALL WHILE TRYING TO TAKE CARE OF ANOTHER HUMAN BEING.

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PEOPLE TALK ABOUT HOW AMAZING AND IMPORTANT NURSES ARE AND HOW HARD WE WORK BUT EVERY DAY, WE ARE ALSO ABUSED.

IF YOU TRULY THINK WE'RE SO GREAT, PROTECT US.

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