



## **About the California Safe Care Standard Campaign**

Healthcare workers experience violence on the job at staggering levels compared to workers in other industries. In fact, along with social service workers, they make up over 70% of violent assaults in the workplace. SEIU Local 121RN and SEIU Nurse Alliance of California launched the California Safe Care Standard campaign in 2012 to petition Cal/OSHA – the government agency in California charged with protecting workers from health and safety hazards on the job – to promulgate a comprehensive workplace violence prevention standard to cover all workers in the healthcare industry here in the state.

With the support of other healthcare unions, health and safety advocates and workers' rights organizations, the campaign petitioned the Cal/OSHA Standards Board in February 2014 and in June the Board voted unanimously to accept our petition for a new standard. By July 2016, we expect that California will have the country's first workplace violence prevention standard.

## **YOU can make a difference for California healthcare workers**

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**Violence isn't 'part of the job'!**