

# 6 EMERGING RISKS TO HEALTH CARE WORKERS

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## PHYSICAL ATTACKS

Staff are subject to high exposure from physical attacks by patients and visitors.



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## MOBILE DEVICES

Repetitive stress and musculoskeletal injuries are linked to increased use of computers and tablets in medical offices.



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## AT-HOME CARE

Use of personal vehicles poses risks of distracted driving while unfamiliar locations can lead to slips, trips and falls.



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## FATIGUE

Skilled labor shortages and longer shifts can result in personal injury to workers as well as adverse care for patients.



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## POP-UP CLINICS

With no screening and little administrative support, workers are more exposed to infectious or contagious diseases from the public.



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## PA + APRN

The expanding role of nurse practitioners, physician assistants and vocational nurses increases work pressures and adds risk.

