

## ***Frequently Asked Questions***

### ***Provincial Violence Prevention Curriculum eLearning Course – Now Updated***

#### **1. What is the Provincial Violence Prevention Curriculum?**

The Provincial Violence Prevention Curriculum (PVPC) includes a 3.5-hour eLearning course for all workers in the healthcare sector. There is also facilitator-led training, based on roles and risks.

The PVPC eLearning course is designed to support the health and safety of all people working in healthcare by helping prevent violent incidents. It also gives workers skills to better protect themselves and others from verbal and physical violence in the workplace.

#### **2. Why was the PVPC updated?**

The PVPC was last updated in 2016. Since then, there have been many changes in healthcare in B.C. The updates include:

- Integrated cultural safety and humility, trauma informed practice, and equity, diversity, and inclusion principles.
- Workplace scenarios relevant for today.
- Customized content and interactive learning activities with a contemporary design.

#### **3. Who is required to take the PVPC?**

The PVPC is mandatory training for people working in healthcare. Speak with your supervisor to learn more.

#### **4. If I have completed the older version of the PVPC, do I need to take the updated PVPC now?**

Follow your employer's requirements or speak with your supervisor to learn more.

#### **5. Where do I take the updated course?**

The course remains available on LearningHub, iLearn, and through SafeCare BC.

#### **6. Has the curriculum changed?**

The updated eLearning course still includes eight modules, follows the same violence prevention framework, and key guiding principles. Updates to the refreshed version include:

- Integrated cultural safety and humility, trauma informed practice, and equity, diversity, and inclusion principles.
- Healthcare scenarios relevant for today.

- Customized content and interactive learning activities with a contemporary design.

## **7. How often will the PVPC be updated?**

We will update the curriculum as required and review it regularly and consult with employers and unions. Our goal is to better support health sector workers who face risks too often, to give them more tools to help prevent violence where possible, and respond effectively when needed.

## **8. Have you also updated PVPC eLearning for physicians?**

Yes. A separate updated PVPC eLearning course is available for physicians, residents, and medical staff.

## **9. When will the updated facilitator-led curriculum be released?**

It is anticipated to be released in 2026.

## **10. Where can I learn more about the refreshed PVPC?**

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