A NURSE’S Call To ACTION!
I WILL PROTECT MY OWN Life
So I Can PROTECT MY PATIENTS

1 in 4 Nurses are ASSAULTED

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SUPPORT zero tolerance policies for violence against nurses
REPORT abuse against nurses whenever I safely can

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- Initiate safety protocols
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- Be alert
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P = PEOPLE: List all involved
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V = VERIFY injuries sustained: emotional, physical, threat of injury

Follow Up
- Participate in incident investigation
- Support others affected by WPV
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- Employee health
- Worker’s compensation

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