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***Does your workplace have
Occupational Violence incidents?
WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!***

Occupational Violence is the cause of most DINMAs, Lost Time Injuries and Workcover claims in DHHS workplaces, the majority of which occur in Disability Accommodation Services [DAS].

In order for HACSU to work collaboratively with DHHS to address the issue, we called on the DHHS to provide data to identify workplaces with the greatest incidents of Occupational Violence. **However, so far the DHHS has refused.**

HACSU raised concerns about this at a meeting with WorkSafe earlier today.

DAS staff should report all Occupational Violence incidents by:

- DINMA [for violence against staff] and/or
- Incident Report [for violence against client/s]

**WE ARE CALLING ON HACSU MEMBERS TO HELP US IDENTIFY WORKPLACES
WITH INCIDENTS OF OCCUPATIONAL VIOLENCE**

Please email Lisa White, Industrial Officer, lisaw@hacsu.asn.au and identify:

- Your workplace
- Number of Occupational Violence incidents in past 6 months [approx]
- If your Designated Work Group [DWG] has an elected Health Safety Representative [HSR]