

## Optimizing Violence Risk Assessments in Healthcare

### DATE & TIME

Tuesday, Dec. 12, 2023  
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. CT

### WHO SHOULD ATTEND

COOs, CNOs, safety and security directors, risk management staff, emergency services personnel, inpatient behavioral health managers, human resource staff, employee health staff, nurses, compliance and quality staff, anyone involved with developing and managing workplace violence (WPV) programs in acute care and outpatient settings, patient care managers, and caregivers who have an interest in this topic

### CONTINUING EDUCATION

**Nursing:** Up to 1.5 contact hours will be awarded for this offering by the Louisiana Hospital Association for completion of this program and evaluation. The Louisiana Hospital Association is approved by the Louisiana State Board of Nursing – CE Provider #39.

### Nursing Home Administrators:

Up to 1.5 hours will be awarded for this offering by the LHA for complete attendance and evaluation of the program. The LHA is approved by the State of Louisiana Board of Examiners of Nursing Facility Administrators – CE Provider #101.

**Other Participants** will receive, upon completion of the workshop and evaluation, a certificate documenting the completed continuing education/clock hours.

### [EDUCATION CALENDAR](#)

### OVERVIEW

The purpose of this session is to stimulate discussion about ways to assess patients and visitors for risk of violence in acute care and outpatient settings, and how to effectively communicate that risk to care providers before interacting with the patient or visitor.

Current evidence-based tools for assessing the risk of violence will be shared, and discussion will include the pros and cons of risk communication methods.

Attendees will be encouraged to share lessons learned related to the risk assessment processes they use.

### PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this program, participants will be able to:

- Define why patient assessment for risk of violence is important in any healthcare setting;
- Identify evidence-based tools that can be used to assess a patient for risk of violence; and
- Discuss the pros and cons of processes that can be used to effectively communicate patient risk of violence.

### MEET YOUR FACULTY:

**Lynda Enos, RN, BSN, MS, COHS-S, CPE**

**Ergonomist/Human Factors Specialist, HumanFit, LLC**

Lynda Enos is a certified occupational health nurse and certified professional ergonomist with more than 30 years of work and consulting experience in industrial, healthcare ergonomics, and safety with more than 200 companies nationwide. She holds an undergraduate degree in nursing and a graduate degree in human factors/ergonomics from the University of Idaho. Her work experience includes consultation in safe patient handling and mobility (SPHM) and ergonomics for more than 40 hospital systems, clinics, assisted living facilities, and home health and hospice services. She assists in the development, facilitation, and evaluation of SPHM programs. Using lessons learned from this project and an extensive review of violence prevention literature, Enos developed the "[Oregon Workplace Safety Initiative Workplace Violence in Healthcare: A Toolkit for Prevention and Management](#)," a comprehensive toolkit for violence prevention in healthcare that was published in December 2017 and extensively updated in March 2020. Enos has since worked with several state-based hospital associations to conduct in-person and virtual WPV prevention workshops for numerous healthcare organizations. She is a subject-matter expert for several regulatory and research entities, including the American Nurses Association, the International Standards Organization, and the Joint Commission.



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### PRICE:

- Hospital Member: \$50 (Per Person Rate)
- Associate/Corporate & Attorney Member: \$75 (Per Person Rate)  
(2023 dues must be up to date to qualify for this discounted rate.)
- Non-Member Hospital: \$200 (Per Person Rate)

### REGISTRATION:

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### CANCELLATION POLICY:

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### SUBSTITUTION POLICY:

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### ACCOMODATIONS:

Please contact the LHA if you have a disability that may require special accommodations for this educational opportunity. The LHA is committed to ensuring full accessibility for all registrants.

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