

Composite 1 covers:

General Resolutions 11, 17, 18, 41 and 42

CUPE Alberta Division Will:

Lobby the provincial government to improve and enforce legislation that will meaningfully prevent violence in the workplace. The government and employers will develop effective training to deal with and address workplace violence against all workers.

CUPE Alberta Division working with CUPE National will create a campaign to highlight the issue of violence in the workplace and its impact on workers.

Because:

- Violence in the workplace is increasing to all members across sectors
- New and young workers are at a higher risk for violence in the workplace
- Violence is not part of the job
- Lack of knowledge of the right to refuse unsafe work processes can lead to continued injury and violence in the workplace.
- Current Non-Violent Crisis Intervention training is not working
- Declining spending on public services and increased staff shortages lead to less resources available to deal with violent outbreaks and increased risk of serious injury and burnout of workers.