

# **Work Place Violence and Quality of work Life among Nurses at Urban and Rural Health care setting**

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## **ABSTRACT**

**INTRODUCTION** Workplace violence in the healthcare sector is a worldwide concern, with healthcare workers being at a high risk. On average, nurses are three times more at risk than other occupational groups to experience violence in the workplace. So, the aim of this study was concerned with 1-assessing of workplace violence among nurses at urban and rural health care setting 2- assessing of nurse's quality of life at urban and rural health care setting, 3-comparing workplace violence and quality of life between urban and rural health care setting. **SUBJECT AND METHODS** A descriptive comparative research design was used, study setting included Fayoum university hospital and fayoum general hospital which representing rural, and Ainshams university hospital, ALazhr specialized hospital which representing urban setting, a total of (n122) sample size included supervisors, head nurses, and staff nurses. Data collection tools which used were Quality of Nursing Work Life and Work place violence self-administered questionnaire. **RESULTS**by comparison the result revealed that, there is a high significant difference related to work place, physical attacked, and verbally abused, also there is a high significant difference related to Safety measure and Work life/home life dimension. There is strong relation was found between nursing qualification and quality of work life total dimensions. **CONCLUSSION** the study answer research questions that, workplace violence affects nurses' quality of work life at both urban and rural health care setting. Also, a high significant difference related to gender, Work place, physical attacked, and verbally abused. There is strong relation between Safety measure and Work life/home life dimension. **RECOMMENDATION** It is recommended that, prevention program held from strong commitment Administration, clear written program policy for job safety and securing which communicated to all personnel. And the need for a monitoring system be used to assess the effectiveness of prevention actions.

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