

# VICTORIAN TASKFORCE ON VIOLENCE IN NURSING – IMPLEMENTATION OF RECOMMENDATIONS

## Responsibility for recommendations

The full description of the recommendations can be found in: Victorian taskforce on violence in nursing. Final report. November 2005 (DHS 2005)

### Responsible Parties for implementation of Taskforce recommendations

Rec No.	Victorian Taskforce on Violence in Nursing Recommendation	Victorian Government /DHS	Health Services	Department of Justice	Nurses Board Vic/ ANMC
1	Develop uniform definitions of violence	X			
2	Develop policy statement	X			
3	Develop a framework for prevention and management of occupational violence	X			
4	Develop response guidelines including duty of care and legal responsibilities	X			
5	Develop education/awareness program for police, judiciary and community	X		X	
6	Requests DOJ consider legislative issues re occupational violence	X		X	
7	Consideration of guidelines re weapons	X		X	
8	Develop, pilot and implement a public awareness campaign	X	X		
9	Adapts post incident management information	X	X		
10	Introduces a standardised code grey/ black response	X	X		
11	Develop specific policies and procedures		X		
12	Considers procedures for reporting to police	X		X	
13	Commit resources to support strategies as detailed	X	X		
14	Environmental design principles applied	X	X		
15	Develop statement of expected behaviour for staff & consumers		X		
16	Develop guidelines for minimum standard of education for nurses	X			
17	Use DHS guidelines for staff education		X		
18	Agency nurses receive education/training re violence		X		
19	Health Services develop education programs for managers		X		
20	Ministerial requests to NBV and ANMC				X
21	Higher Ed and Health Services monitor and evaluate student workplace incidents		X		
22	Develop uniform definitions of bullying	X	X		
23	Establish consistent management strategies		X		
24	Establish education management strategies		X		
25	Develop toolkit containing bullying prevention strategies	X			
26	Promotes management and research of bullying as detailed	X			
27	Develops state-wide minimum data set as detailed	X			
28	Submit data to DHS for minimum data set	X	X		
29	Make aggregated data from minimum data set available to Health Services and WorkSafe	X			