

## New and updated resources

New resources:

- [COVID-19 exposure in workplace common areas](#)
- [Prevention Initiative for Alberta's Occupational Health and Safety System: 2019-20 Annual Update](#)

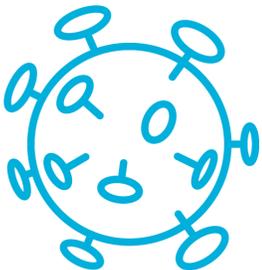
Updated resources:

- [COVID-19 incidents - Reporting to Alberta Occupational Health and Safety](#)
- [COVID-19 publications by industry](#)

Visit the OHS Resource Portal

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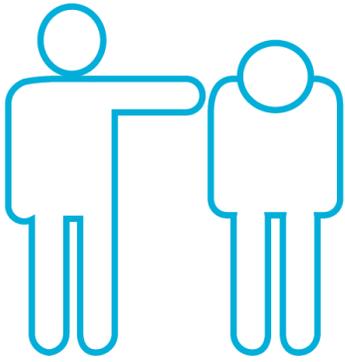
## COVID-19 incidents reporting



**Workplace incidents involving COVID-19 exposure are reportable incidents. Make sure you understand Alberta OHS reporting requirements when operating during a pandemic.**

Read: [COVID-19 incidents - Reporting to Alberta Occupational Health and Safety](#)

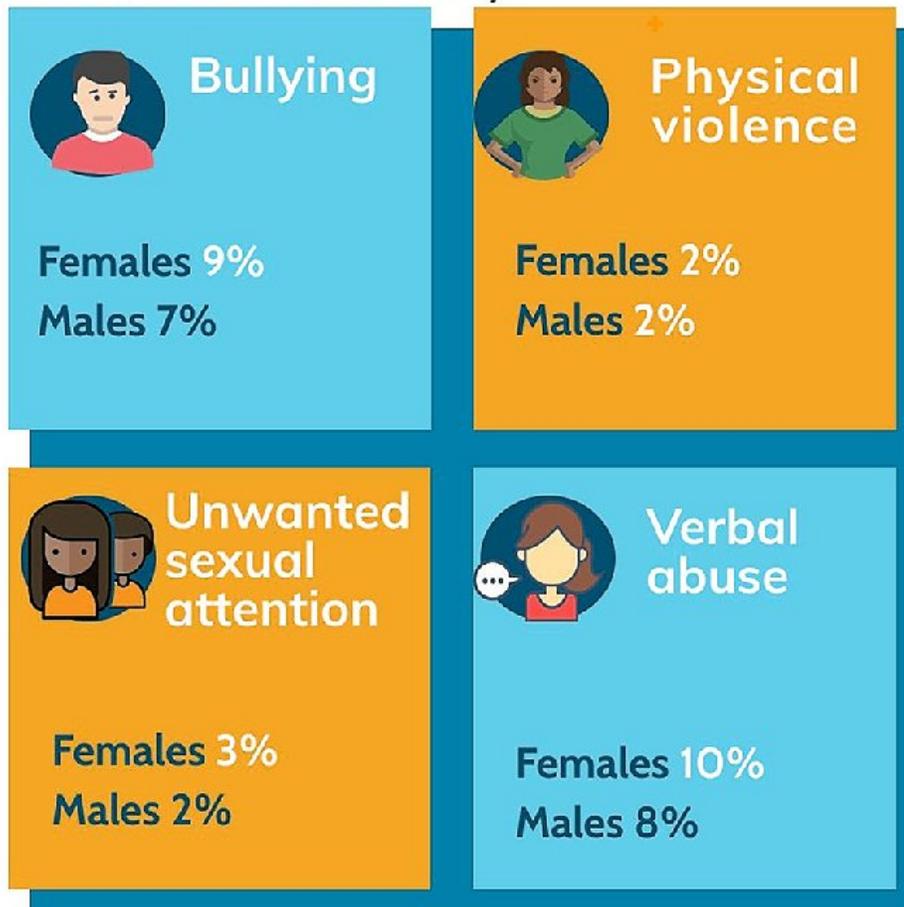
# Harassment and violence in the workplace



Did you know a harassment prevention plan and a violence prevention plan are OHS requirements?

Harassment and violence can take place at any work site and may range from disrespectful remarks to physical aggression. Addressing acts of bullying and harassment early on can prevent them from progressing to acts of physical violence.

Alberta workers who experience violence or harassment at least weekly:

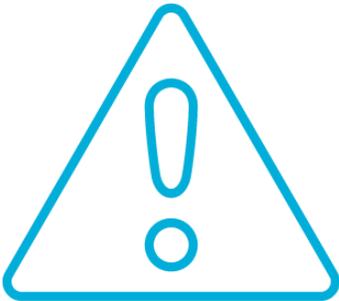


Data Source: OHS Survey, implemented in August 2018

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# Report an OHS concern

Anyone can report unsafe or unhealthy work site conditions, even if it's not their work site.



- Report urgent situations to the [OHS Contact Centre](#).
- Non-urgent complaints can be filed [online](#).

You can choose to stay anonymous when you make a report.

## Recent OHS incidents

Below are summaries of selected work-related serious injuries and incidents reported to Alberta OHS. Each incident resulted in a worker being admitted to hospital. Use these incidents as a way to start health and safety conversations in your workplace.

As these incidents are still under investigation, no additional information can be shared.

### Saw kickback

A worker was using a portable circular saw to cut plastic pipe. The saw got stuck and kicked back, contacting the worker and resulting in bruising and a laceration to the chest. *Construction and construction trades.*

### Axe injury

A worker was using an axe to chop wood and sustained an injury to their foot. *Provincial and municipal government, education and health services.*

### Sling failure

A large metal plate was being hoisted in a sling when the sling failed and the metal plate dropped onto a worker's leg, fracturing the leg. *Construction and construction trades.*

# Contact OHS

1-866-415-8690 (toll-free)

780-415 -8690 (Edmonton)

TTY: 1-800-232-7215

TTY: 780-427-9999 (Edmonton)

[Report a serious incident](#)

[Online incident reporting](#)

Potentially serious, mine or mine site incidents

[File a complaint](#)

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