



# Violence and Aggression experienced by New Zealand Nurses

# New Zealand Nurses Organisation

NZNO is the leading professional nursing association and union for nurses in Aotearoa New Zealand, representing



# Background

Violence and aggression against nurses is common in health care settings but national data for New Zealand is lacking  
Significant climate of under-reporting;  
hospital reporting systems do not give an accurate rates



# Aims

To determine the prevalence of violence and aggression against New Zealand nurses.







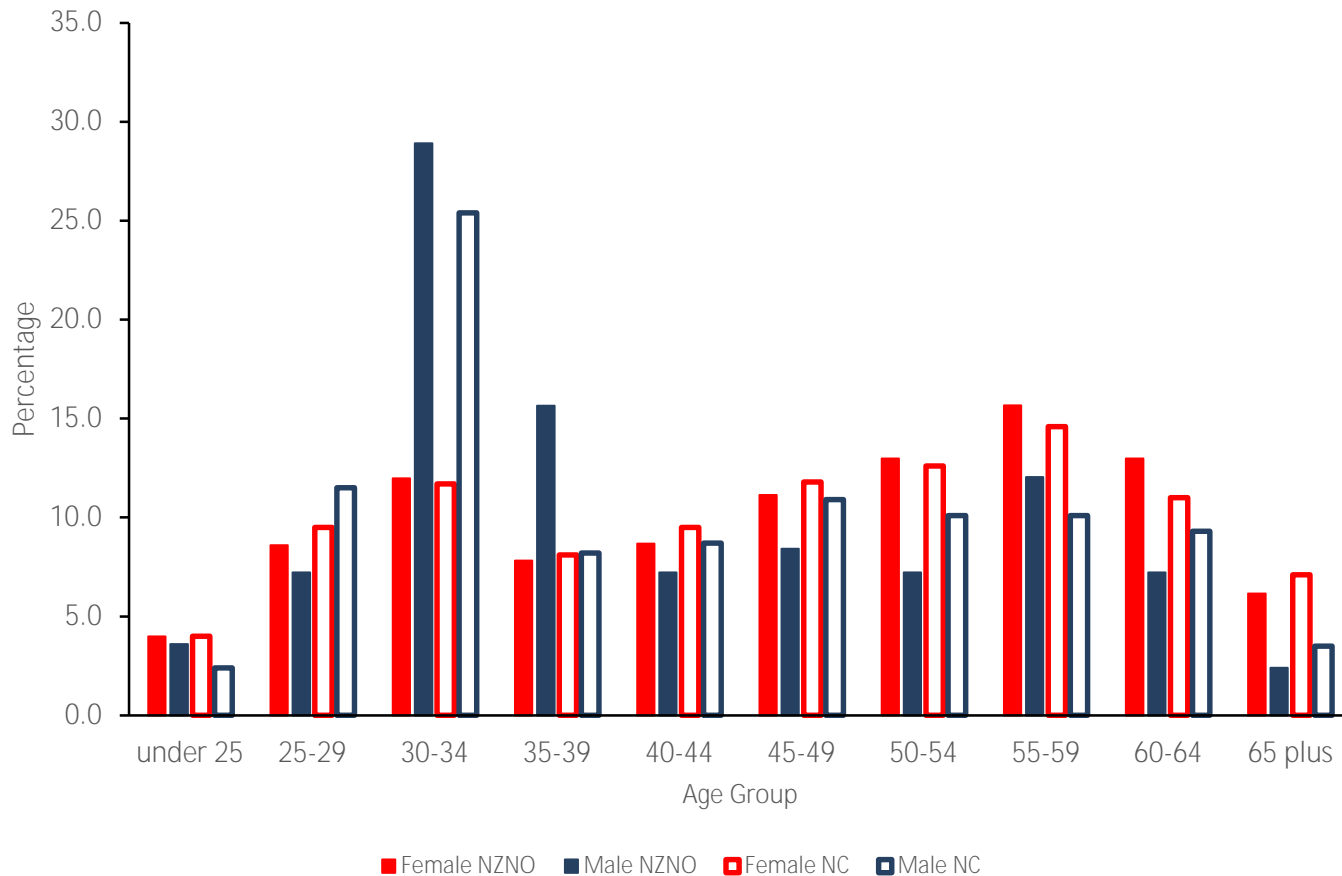


# The Respondents

Characteristics of the members who participated in the survey



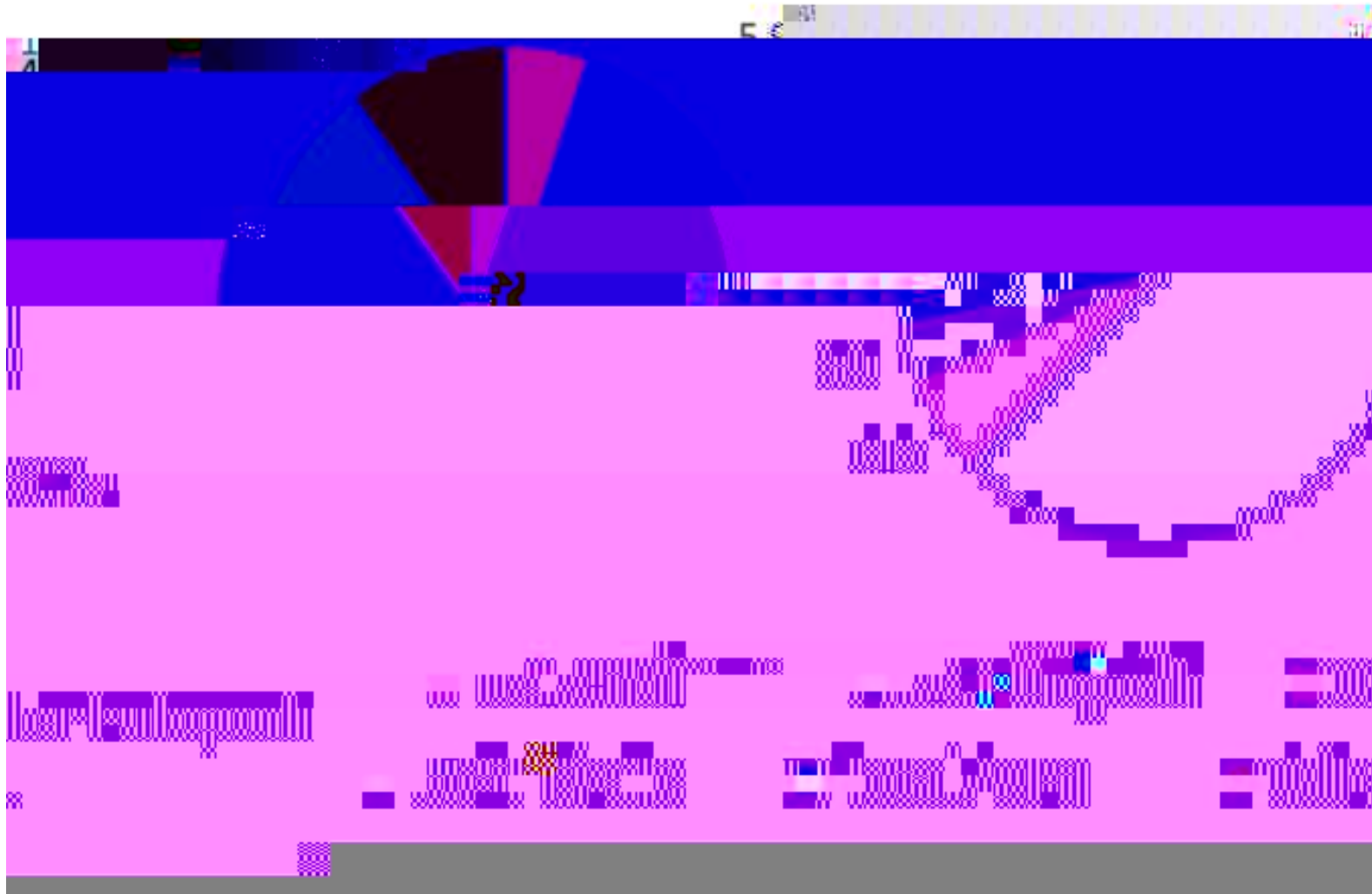
# Age and Gender of Respondents



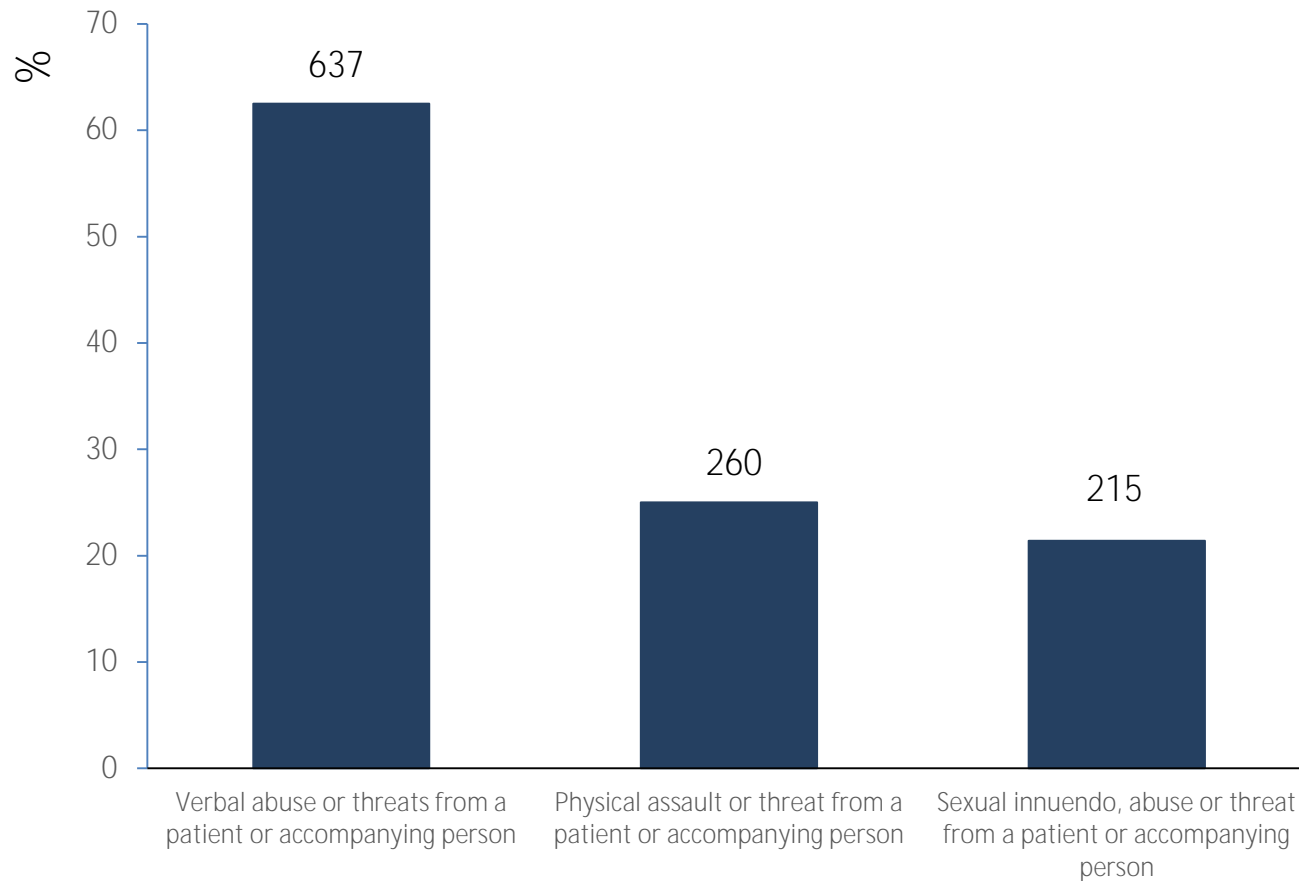


# Ethnicity of Respondents

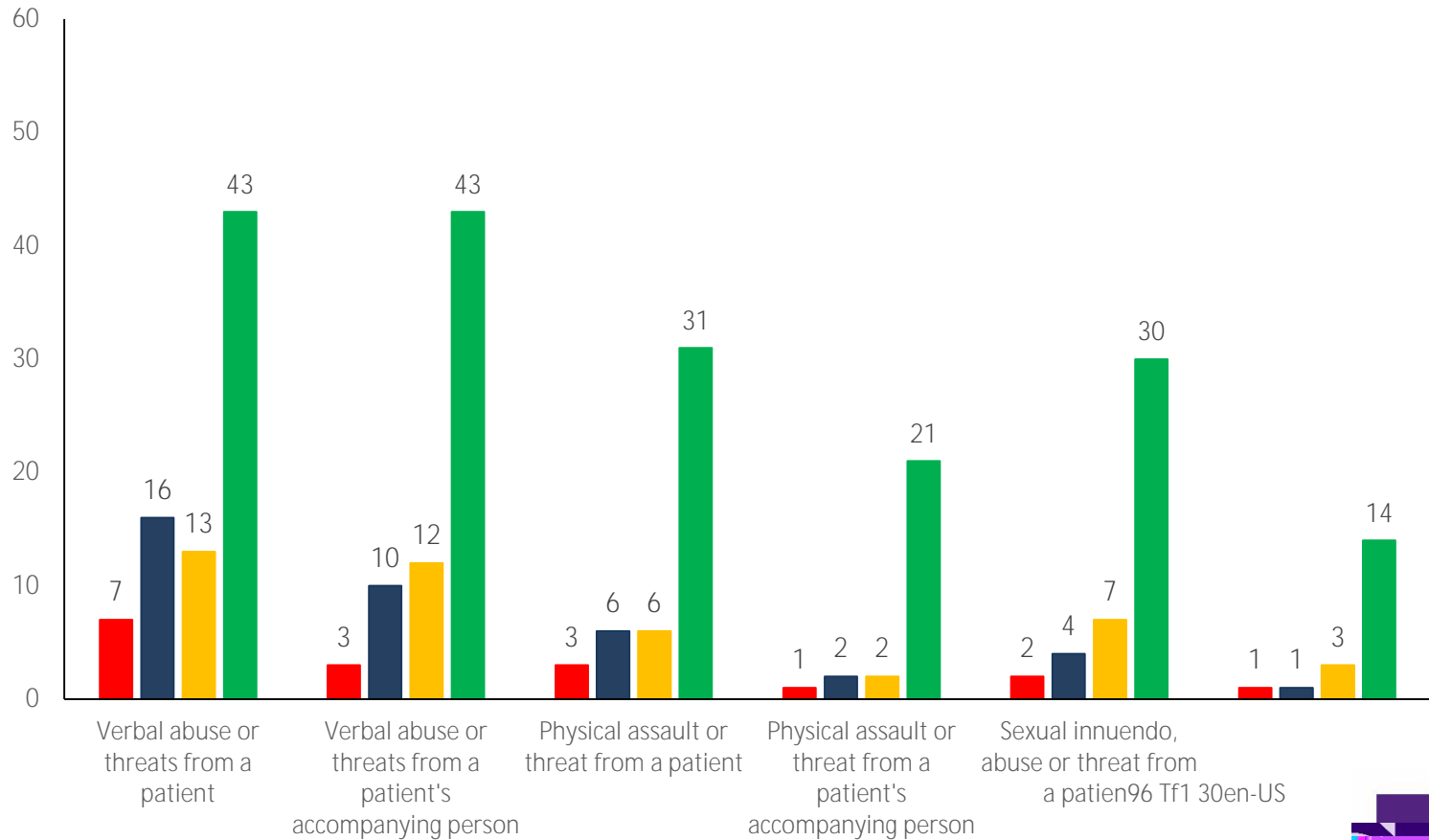
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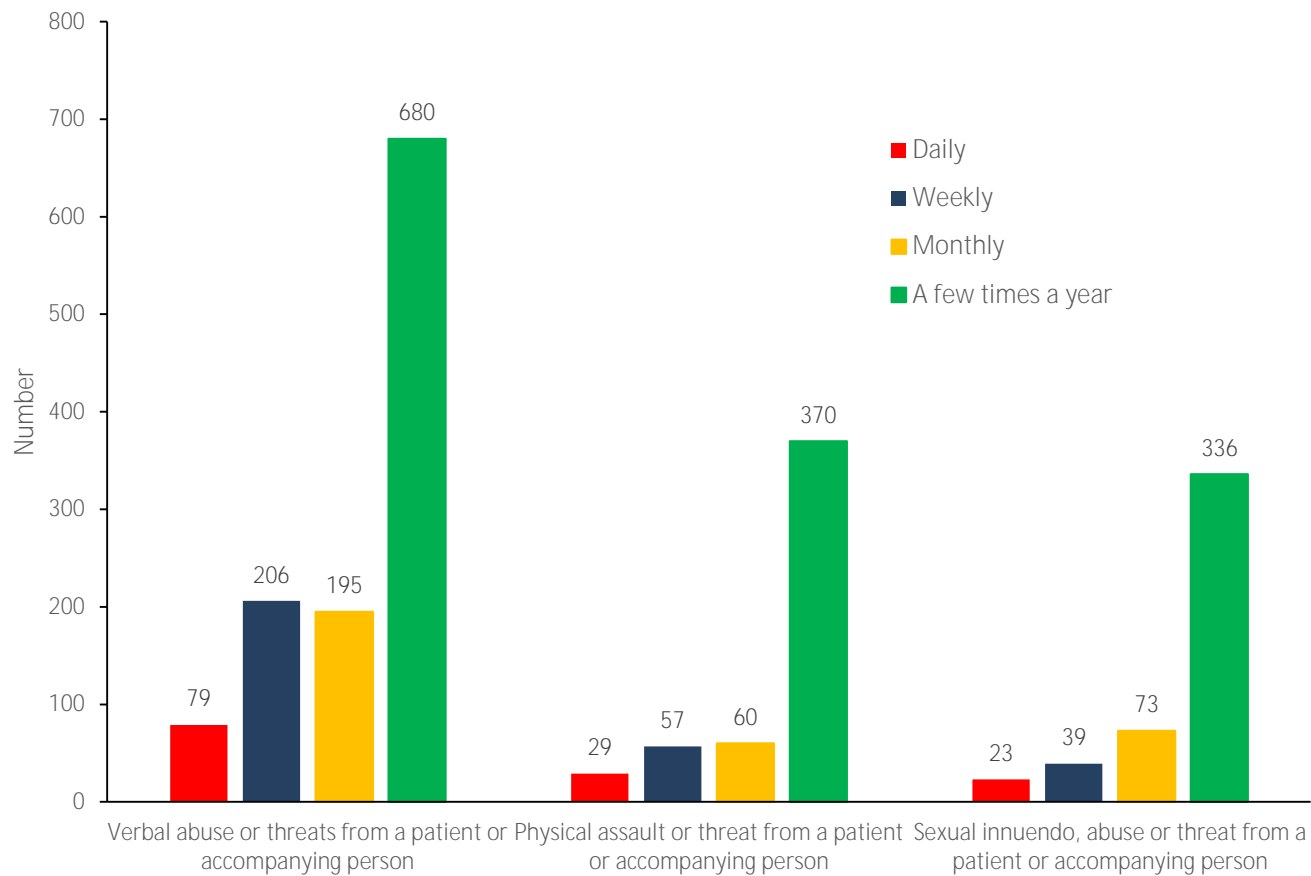
# Verbal, physical or sexual abuse or threat in past 12 months



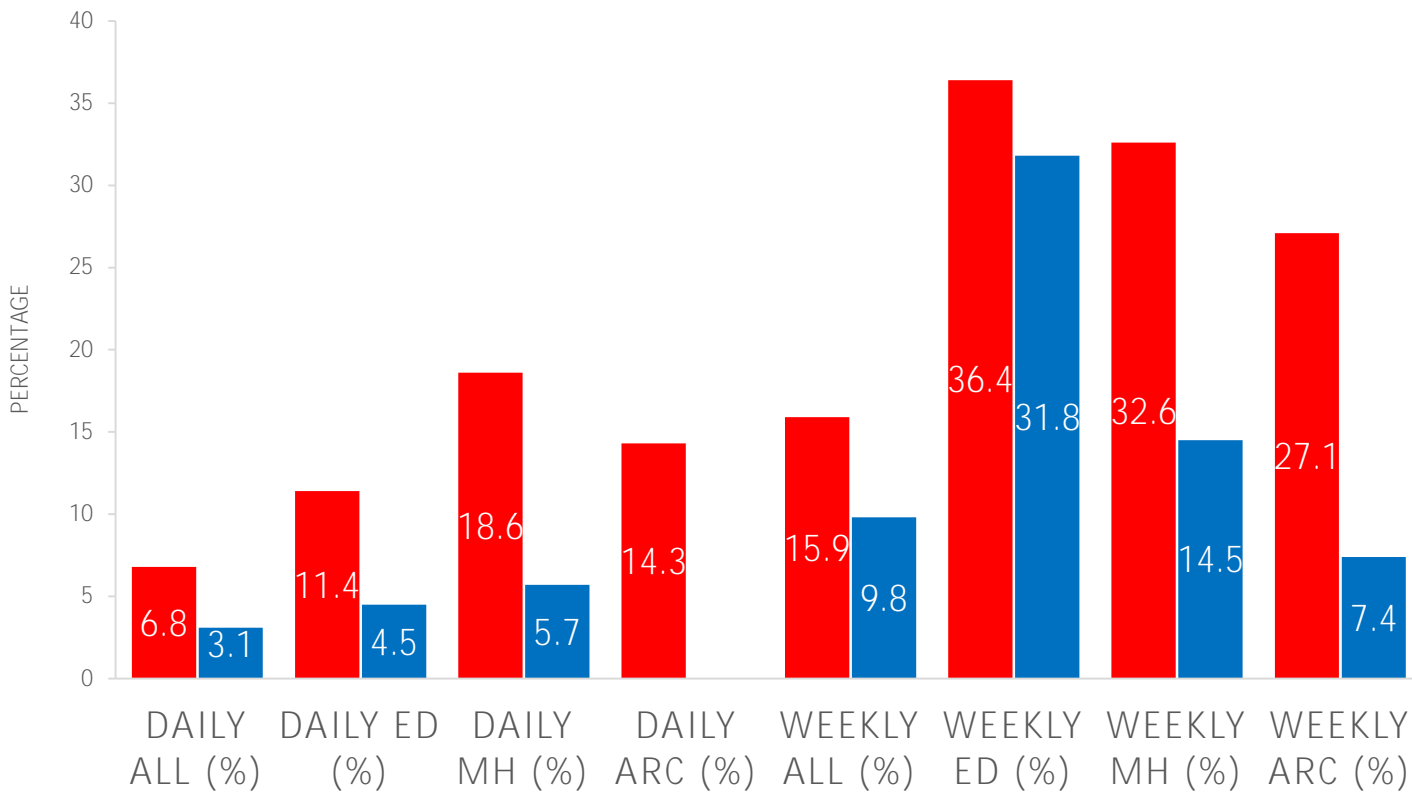
# Frequency of Verbal Abuse, Physical Threat or Sexual Innuendo



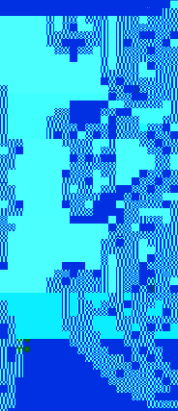
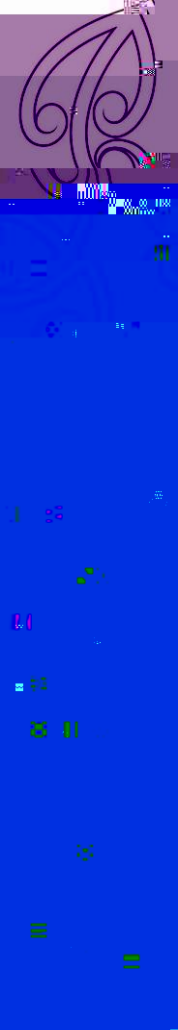
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# VERBAL ASSAULT FROM PATIENTS OR ACCOMPANYING PERSONS







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# SUMMARY

Violence and aggression against nurses in New Zealand is common

The prevalence of violence and aggression reflects that in other English speaking countries

These data represent a baseline allowing for tracking the impact of any interventions established



# REFERENCES

Richardson, SK, Grainger PC, Ardagh, MW, Morrison, R (2018).



# Discussion

