Are you “In the Know” about violence in the workplace? Circle the best choice or fill in your answer. Then check your answers with your supervisor!

1. True or False
   Healthcare workers are the victims of nearly half of all injuries caused by workplace violence.

2. True or False
   Violence against healthcare workers is just part of the job.

3. True or False
   Verbal harassment can be hurtful but does not need to be reported as workplace violence.

4. True or False
   Remaining silent about a workplace violence incident is part of the “broken windows theory.”

5. When a client with dementia becomes violent, you should:
   A. Arm yourself so you can hit back if you are hit.
   B. Do nothing, it’s just part of the job.
   C. Take another employee with you to help with care.
   D. Only provide care while the client is asleep.

6. True or False
   Understaffing and working alone, especially at mealtimes, puts healthcare workers at risk for workplace violence.

7. True or False
   The first thing you should do if you are attacked is get counseling for PTSD.

8. True or False
   Thinking like a boy scout means you should always carry a weapon.

9. True or False
   The majority of threats and assaults against healthcare workers come from clients.

10. Fill in the Blanks
    It’s important to report any incidence of workplace violence because if it isn’t __________________________ it didn’t __________________________.