

Mirror Theatre Presentation “Escalations” for Violence in the
Workplace Awareness, 2012
Employment Health Centre Staff Comments

“I was VERY impressed by the “Escalations” presentation and discussion that ensued. It provided real life scenarios with an opportunity to learn from each other and the professor and his students. This was one of the best exercises that we have had at a staff meeting”

“...it was a really good way to see different instances in the work place, from a different perspective. I liked how it really allowed up (as participant’s) to think about what we would have different if we were any of the players in the skit. I also thought the student’s were very good at facilitating the discussions at the table and were very comfortable with the subject matter. Overall I think it was a really good way to refresh ourselves on Violence in the Workplace.”

“...I enjoyed the presentations; I found some of the scenarios to be represented in our office, which was nice. I hope others found this forum to be positive (as a learning tool). I was reminded of the importance of using “positive language”. In our small group, we discussed how to make our resource areas more engaging. Also, we discussed signage on our computer and telephone usage in RI. Overall, I found the workshop a good learning opportunity. I found some of the scenarios uncomfortable to watch, but I understand that conflict is not always a comfortable thing.”

“The session with Mirror Theatre exceeded any expectations I had. The presentation generated thought provoking discussions among coworkers and refreshed awareness on potential risks in the workplace. I feel I gained confidence and some new techniques effectively de-escalate situations from this workshop. The Theatre members were talented in facilitating the discussions and in helping the staff find the “aha” moment. Truly a refreshing, motivating and informative workshop.”