



PARAMEDIC VIOLENCE SURVEY

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Violence against paramedics is a growing problem. Your input is needed on a multi-university, international research survey to examine violence against paramedics.

The purpose of the survey is to obtain the information needed for the design of interventions (including training programs, policies and procedures) to reduce and prevent violence against ambulance personnel across Australia and around the world.

Please go to this URL to take the survey:

<http://www.vaprp.org>.

All ambulance personnel are encouraged to participate. The results of this project can help prevent injuries among ambulance personnel around the world.

We hope you will support these efforts to improve the safety of ambulance personnel worldwide. As a token of appreciation for your time, all participants who chose to participate will be entered in to a drawing for iPads.

The Principal Investigator is Prof. Brian J. Maguire of the Central Queensland University, School of Medical and Applied Sciences. He is a 2009 Senior Fulbright Scholar and holds a doctoral degree in public health from the George Washington University in Washington, D.C. and a master's degree in health administration from Central Michigan University. Brian worked for two decades in the New York City EMS system as a paramedic, an educator, a supervisor and an administrator. He is now one of the most published researchers in the world in the area of paramedic safety. If you have any questions you can contact Prof. Maguire at b.maguire@cqu.edu.au. The project has received full approval from the CQU Ethics Committee.