

Time Loss Claims Related to Violence

Year to Date Performance	61 year-to-date	Performance Assessment	 Red
Island Health Target	Less than or equal to 48.8 year-to-date	Performance is significantly outside acceptable range; take action and monitor progress.	

What do we measure and why?

Time Loss Claims Related to Violence measures the number of approved WorkSafeBC claims for injuries that occurred at work where violence was the only key factor.

This indicator reflects the safety of the work environment, adherence to safe work practices, and the availability of appropriate equipment and training to safely perform work functions.

Violence has been increasing in recent years, and we are actively working to reverse this trend.

What is the target?

Island Health's target for this measure is 48.8 (prorated for year-to-date).

Lower values are better.

How are we doing?

As of August 2025, Island Health was not achieving the target.

What actions are we taking?

Prevention is the most effective means of reducing injuries. Island Health was the first health authority in BC to adopt new provincial violence prevention training, which all new staff must complete. Improved reporting to leaders supports better awareness and planning.