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Rosie's Story

Rosie is a survivor with both good and bad stories to tell about workplace responses to domestic violence. A co-worker who showed compassion helped Rosie realize she was not alone. "It was like a little fortress was built around my heart," she says.

Rosie remembers Howard, a co-worker with appreciation. "He gently took me aside on a day I came to work with bruises on my face. I was feeling shame, guilt and desperation and Howard discreetly expressed his concern. He told me I could get help when I was ready and those words meant so much to me." [READ MORE](#)

Eight Compelling Reasons Employers Should Address Domestic Violence

Domestic violence in the workplace is the fastest growing type of workplace violence in Canada. In fact, 70 percent of victims are abused both at home and at work. While some employers are addressing the issue, many more are not.

Here are eight compelling reasons for employers to take action:

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Did you know?

Domestic violence costs workplaces in Canada more than \$7 billion per year as a result of lost work time, reduced productivity, increased accidents, and employee turnover.

- 70% of individuals suffering from domestic violence are victimized at work.
- 54% of victims of domestic violence miss three or more days of work a month.
- 25% of victims report that they have confided in a co-worker about the abuse they're experiencing. [READ MORE](#)

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