

CALLING ALL ED STAFF - WE NEED YOU TO BE AN ISTV AMBASSADOR

We're working to establish ISTV as a firm fixture in every ED. Its role in violence prevention cannot be understated - your role in violence prevention cannot be understated.

We all want to feel safe in the communities in which we live and work. We want our families, friends and colleagues to feel safe. Our neighbours, their children. We don't want to see them attending A&E having been injured in violence.

Health has a crucial role to play in violence prevention, working in partnership with community safety partnership teams, local authorities, violence reduction partnerships and others to identify the prevalence and geographical location of where violence happens.

We're asking ED staff to be an advocates for ISTV and encourage colleagues to ask important questions so that data can be shared anonymously to identify trends and put interventions in place.

We will be soon be sending a supply of ISTV branded mouse mats, lanyards and pin badges for distribution in EDs. So, please keep ISTV in mind when you're asking information that you may routinely ask anyway - and we'd like you to wear your lanyard and badge with pride.

There is a [page dedicated to ISTV on RCEM's website](#), where you can find more information, including FAQs, and short films on the important roles clerical staff, clinicians and healthcare workers play.

#ISTV Ambassador - for safer communities



#ISTV Your hospital. Your community. The part YOU play.

Information Sharing to Tackle Violence

Everyone working in the Emergency Department has a vital role to play in violence prevention

The questions you ask matter

Finding out:

- Location
- Date/Time
- Weapon

Can lead to meaningful action

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