



#HAVhope Friday: A National Day of Awareness

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Join AHA June 7 to #HAVhope and Combat Violence

On June 7, AHA will launch our third annual **#HAVhope** Friday to focus national attention on our commitment to ending all forms of violence in our workplaces and communities. Once again it will be primarily a digital media campaign – shared tweets, posted photos and other online efforts.

#HAVhope Friday National Day of Awareness unites hospitals, health systems, nurses, doctors and other professionals from across the country, as well the local and national organizations they work with, to combat violence through the use of digital media. Violence is one of the nation's major public health and safety issues, both in our communities and workplaces. #HAVhope will provide an important visual demonstration that the health care community stands together and with others in the community to combat violence in our workplaces and communities.



How can you support #HAVhope day?

- 1 Share a photo of yourself holding hands with others in your community or workplace committed to combating violence. Photos will be displayed on the AHA Hospitals Against Violence website.
- 2 Use **#HAVhope** on social media to highlight your work or commitment to combat violence in your community or workplace.
- 3 Encourage others that stand against workplace and community violence to participate.

For more information about **#HAVhope** Friday and the Hospitals Against Violence Initiative, please contact **Laura Castellanos** at lcastellanos@aha.org and visit our website at www.aha.org/HAVhope.

**To share #HAVhope messages on social media,
download AHA's digital toolkit.**