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Sector: 7660 - Service Sector, Health Care and Social Assistance

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Submission:

I fully support the BCNU proposal for safer, better and stronger regulations for sharps. When handling needles (intravenous, subcutaneous, intramuscular and other types) all day there are so many opportunities for accidents. We need safer devices for all of these methods. I personally know of several individuals who have been cut by needles, some of which were used/contaminated. It's very scary. So many other countries and workplaces have such regulations in place. What is the problem? Wouldn't it be better to have safe, healthy, uninjured workers who will stay around for years to come? Wouldn't it also be more cost effective? Your proposed regulations will not cut it, and don't involve nurses in planning and decision-making. We need to make some changes for the better here...and sooner than 2008.

Q: The proposed change is easy to understand

A: Agree

Q: The reasons given in the explanatory notes to support this change are relevant

A: Neutral

Q: The proposed change will have a direct effect on the work carried out at my workplace

A: Neutral

Q: The proposed change will have a positive impact on the health or safety at my workplace

A: Disagree

Q: I support the proposal

A: Disagree

Q: I will participate in the regulatory review on-line process in future

A: Disagree
