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Part 6, Section 6.33

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Submission:

All sharps, no matter where they come from, can hurt health care workers. The one nurse, who belongs to BCNU, had a needle stick injury, from putting a needle in a sharps container, and it was not from starting an IV. I don't know why WCB can't get it...nurses working with all sharps want to get rid of them. BCNU has sent proposals to you. Why would you not want to take advise from experts and instead decide for yourself. Are there any nurses who work with sharps, who were part of the decision making process? It's no wonder nurses get very frustrated when they have very little input to major decisions in their work place. It's obvious that cost overrules the health and welfare of nurses.

Q: The proposed change is easy to understand

A: Neutral

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

A: Strongly Disagree

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

A: Strongly Agree

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

A: Strongly Disagree

Q: I support the proposal

A: Strongly Agree

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

A: Strongly Disagree
