## Six Facts on Workplace Violence in North America

Here are six shocking facts about workplace violence in North America.

Odds of winning the lottery: 1 in 135,145,920 (multi-state, megamillions jackpot)

Odds of being murdered in the United States: 1 in 133 (Bureau of Justice Statistics)

- 1. Sexual harassment affects 1 in 4 women in the workplace.
- 2. Nearly 2 million Americans workers are victims of violent crimes every year.
- 3. In the United States, police officers, corrections officers and taxi drivers are the 3 professions most at risk for experiencing violence during the course of their workday.
- 4. Homicide is the  $4^{th}$  leading cause of fatal occupational injury in the US.
- 5. In Canada, about 20 percent of all incidents of physical assault, sexual assault and robbery occur at the victims' workplaces.
- 6. About 21 percent of all workers have been bullied on the job.