

Interview Questions for Employees who have Incurred a Needlestick Injury

I am an undergraduate student enrolled at UBC involved in a technical writing project. The purpose of this interview is to attain primary data for an analysis and investigation that aims to provide recommendations for improving the safety of employees at Arden Park Dental when working with needlesticks. The final report will be addressed to Dr. Raphael Jankowski and Tammy Stoddart. With the data collected from this interview it will help to serve the ultimate purpose of providing recommendations for decreasing needlestick injuries in the office. This interview has a total of 6 questions and should take about 7 minutes of your time. Please note that responses are voluntary and anonymous. Thank you, and know your participation is very much appreciated.

1. Was proper protocol being followed when the needlestick injury occurred?
2. Was the needlestick injury reported to the Health & Safety representative in a timely manner?
3. Was the post exposure protocol easy to follow?
4. What do you feel caused the needlestick injury to occur?
5. Are you more preventative regarding following proper protocols when handling needlesticks?
6. Do you feel like Arden Park Dental could have helped in anyway to prevent the injury from happening?