## Ensuring your shop is a safe workplace

Although violence can occur in almost any workplace, there are precautions that can help to avoid violent confrontations in a retail environment



Zero tolerance against abuse



Be seen observing the shop



Lock doors that aren't fire doors



Take note of any security or safety concerns



Know a direct line to the your local constabulary



Learn how to diffuse violence



Encourage staff to share lifts



Feed back to your staff about strange behaviour



Recognise signs of stalking



Create a written incident report as soon as possible



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