

List of Hazards

Tripping/Slipping

- Garden hose
- Electrical cord
- Broken stair and handrail
- Worker's footwear
- Uneven pavement
- General clutter (wheelchair, garbage, newspapers, bottles, etc.)
- Puddle

Violence

- Client looks unwelcoming
- Dog is not tied up
- Potential weapon — the hammer
- Signs of alcohol use
- Unclear escape route

Exposures

- Used sharps sticking out of the flower pots
- Barrel behind staircase with sign
- Client is smoking

Other

- Working alone
- Wasp nest
- No house number visible
- Gas can
- Worker's hands are full

Note: there are many other things wrong with this photo for you to discover.

Questions to ask yourself

- Have I reviewed the client's chart?
- Have I checked in with work?
- Have I made a pre-visit call?
- Am I at the correct location?

Resources



- Worksafebc.com — Health Care Industry
worksafebc.com/HealthCare
- Health Care eNews
worksafebc.com/HealthCareEnews
- First Nations Health Authority
fnha.ca



- Industry and Labour Services Health Care team
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