

# The George Washington University Hospital – Washington, D.C.

## Introduction

This case study of The George Washington University Hospital is based on a June 2016 survey of Crisis Prevention Institute customers by TechValidate, a 3rd-party research service.



“CPI improved staff de-escalation skills, improved overall safety, and has become ingrained in our training.”

“CPI training improved my organization’s HCAHPS score.”

“CPI has helped our staff to be better prepared to de-escalate crisis situations.”

## Challenges

- Sought Nonviolent Crisis Intervention® training to :
  - Meet regulatory compliance
  - Reduce workplace violence rate
  - Improve organizational culture
  - Improve staff confidence in working with challenging clients
  - Improve staff skills in managing behaviors

## Environment

- Categorizes their healthcare environment as Emergency Department, Medical/Surgical, Behavioral, Outpatient Clinical, and Long-Term Care.

## Results

- Reduced challenging/disruptive behaviors by over 50% since implementing CPI de-escalation techniques.
- Decreased the use of physical restraint and seclusion by 75–99% since implementing CPI training.
- Agrees that the enhanced content has helped them, their staff, and their organization.
- Achieved return on investment with CPI by:
  - Meeting regulatory compliance
  - Reducing injuries
  - Reducing liability
  - Improving staff skills and confidence

### Company Profile

Company:  
**The George Washington  
University Hospital**

Company Size:  
**Large Enterprise**

Industry:  
**Health Care**

### About Crisis Prevention Institute

CPI is a standard-setting resource for organizations that serve society’s most vulnerable. Their proven model for staff training and personalized support empowers professionals who strive to sustain true cultures of compassion.

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