



Join the AHA June 5 to recognize #HAVhope Friday!

On June 5, the AHA will recognize the Hospitals Against Violence (HAV) initiative by participating in the #HAVhope National Day of Awareness. This year marks 10 years of dedication to challenging violence in and around hospitals and health systems.

#HAVhope Day of Awareness — also known as #HAVhope Friday — calls on hospitals, health systems and health care professionals from across the country to use digital media to address violence. Violence is a major public health and safety issue in our communities and workplaces.

How to participate in #HAVhope Friday:

- Share online photos of your teams with the 2026 [#HAVhope poster](#) and tag @ahahospitals to be featured on our social media platforms.
- Post about your organization's efforts to strengthen safety in your area.
- Reach out to the AHA team to [share your hospital's success stories](#) and serve as a case study for other organizations.
- Engage with AHA social media posts, podcasts and other resources that hospitals can use to help address violence.
- Utilize AHA [resources](#) to assess safety preparedness for your organization.

For more information about #HAVhope Friday and the Hospitals Against Violence initiative, please contact Jordan Steiger, AHA Director of Behavioral Health and Violence Prevention (jsteiger@aha.org) and visit our website at www.aha.org/havhope.

**Download the AHA digital toolkit to share
#HAVhope messages on social media.**