



Visibility™ Staff Assist

Mobile Call Button for Nurse & Staff Safety



Enhance the Safety of Your Staff ... at the Press of a Button!

Healthcare is one of the most dynamic and rewarding sectors to work in; unfortunately it also leads all other industries in cases of workplace violence.

A 2011 study conducted by the Emergency Nurse's Association found:

- ▶ 55% of ED nurses experienced physical violence or verbal abuse
- ▶ 98% of assaults were perpetrated by patients
- ▶ 72% of nurses say their hospital offered no response
- ▶ Physical violence rates were lower in EDs with panic buttons

To help provide a safer work environment as directed by the 2009 Joint Commission National Patient Safety Goal, Staff Assist equips caregivers with the ability to call for help by simply pressing the button on their Versus Badge.

Staff Assist automatically sends alerts to the nurse's station and/or security, noting the staff member's name and location. Optionally, Staff Assist can also send messages to pagers or turn on alarm lights.

| Type | Badge | Initials | Name | Assist Call Time | Current Location | Time Entered |
|------|-------|----------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| 👤 | 60007 | AF | Annie Flynn | | East Hall | 8/04/2014 11:20:58 AM |
| 👤 | 60008 | BC | Betsy Chilson | | West Hall | 8/04/2014 11:18:15 AM |
| 👤 | 60001 | BS | Bobbie Spencer | | Exam Rm 1106 | 8/04/2014 11:16:13 AM |
| 👤 | 60002 | CR | Carmen Roberts | | Exam Rm 1104 | 8/04/2014 11:16:41 AM |
| 👤 | 60010 | CB | Catherine Barkley | | Triage 1 | 8/04/2014 11:18:41 AM |
| 🚨 | 60011 | KL | Kate Taylor | 11:33:37am | South Hall | 8/04/2014 11:18:51 AM |
| 👤 | 60009 | LB | Larry Buxton | | Clean Utility | 8/04/2014 11:18:31 AM |
| 👤 | 60006 | LC | Linda Cooper | | Reception | 8/04/2014 11:17:53 AM |
| 👤 | 60003 | LW | Lydia Wright | | Exam Rm 1108 | 8/04/2014 11:16:47 AM |
| 👤 | 60012 | MP | Mallory Price | | Staff Lounge | 8/04/2014 11:19:03 AM |
| 👤 | 60004 | PS | Peggy Shotwell | | Exam Rm 1109 | 8/04/2014 11:17:05 AM |
| 👤 | 60005 | PR | Peter Riggs | | Staff Lounge | 8/04/2014 11:17:16 AM |

Versus Popup Client

Attention Kate Taylor needs assistance 0:27 in South Hall



Plus, Find Your Co-Workers At a Glance

To enhance communication and reduce search time for colleagues, Staff Assist also displays the location of all staff wearing badges. This helps reduce phone calls and overhead paging, leading to a more efficient, calm and quiet patient care environment.

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Help is a Button-Push Away in Behavioral Health

Mental health occupations, such as those in hospital Behavioral Health Units (BHUs), have one of the highest rates of workplace violence, second only to law enforcement.¹ Panic buttons can help lower that rate.²

BHUs across the U.S. have implemented Staff Assist to give staff the ability to call for help. Here's what they have to say:

"Knowing that our hospital places priority on our safety, and gives us a way to call for help, really helps ease our minds as we care for our patients."

— Vicki Svensson, RN
Nurse Manager, Behavioral Health
Western Maryland Health System

"Versus' Staff Assist definitely has decreased staff injuries and increased morale."

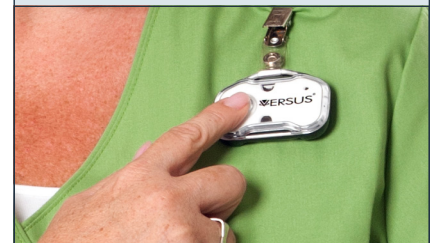
— Debbie Brown, RN, PMP
PeaceHealth St. Joseph Hospital

"[Versus] has really helped our housekeepers' willingness to even go over to mental health to complete their work. The badge has given them great peace of mind because now they can just press the panic button to let people know who they are and where they are."

— Dave Lenart, Director of Facilities
Columbus Regional Hospital

¹ U.S. Department of Justice National Crime Victimization Survey, 2005-2009

² Emergency Nurses Association Survey, 2011



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