## Analysis Grid of Risk Factors for Conflict, Incivility, Violence, or Harassment at Work

RISK FACTORS AND POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS						
RISK FACTORS	RISK LEVELS					
	LOW	MODER- ATE	HIGH	POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS		
Ambiguity or lack of details with respect to duties				<ul> <li>Clarify expectations and misunderstandings</li> <li>Clearly define roles and duties</li> <li>Consult with individuals, specifically about work methods</li> </ul>		
Work overload or unfair distribution of the workload				<ul><li>Clearly define roles and duties</li><li>Consult with staff members</li><li>Promote collaboration</li></ul>		
Work tools not adapted to carrying out duties				<ul> <li>Ensure that work tools are appropriate for job requirements and for the work carried out</li> <li>Consult with individuals about work methods</li> </ul>		
Lack of respect				<ul> <li>Assert the value of respect and civility</li> <li>Encourage open communication</li> <li>Promote collaboration and teamwork</li> <li>Hold meetings to discuss the work atmosphere</li> </ul>		
Authoritarian or lax supervision				<ul> <li>Provide manager training on various aspects of management</li> </ul>		
Excessive competition				<ul> <li>Promote collaboration and teamwork</li> <li>Encourage multidisciplinary team projects</li> <li>Encourage open communication</li> </ul>		
Unmanaged or poorly managed conflicts				<ul> <li>Demonstrate leadership in matters of conflict management</li> <li>Assert the value of asking for help</li> <li>Intervene quickly</li> <li>Assess the work atmosphere</li> </ul>		

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Envy, jealousy, or rivalry				<ul> <li>Encourage open communication</li> <li>Distribute workload fairly</li> <li>Promote collaboration and teamwork</li> <li>Clearly define roles and tasks</li> <li>Hold discussion forum meetings</li> </ul>		
Lack of communication				<ul> <li>Encourage open communication</li> <li>Promote collaboration and teamwork</li> <li>Hold discussion forums (to encourage social support)</li> </ul>		
Normalization or denial of violence or harassment in the organization				<ul> <li>Raise employee awareness</li> <li>Invite employees to speak about problematic situations</li> <li>Assert the value of reporting</li> </ul>		
Facilities				<ul> <li>Consult with staff members (satisfaction)</li> <li>Train employees on workstation adjustment</li> <li>Promote awareness of proper posture</li> <li>Make necessary corrections</li> <li>Provide appropriate furnishings</li> </ul>		

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