**Study 1:**

**Research Gap-1**

* No comprehensive study of WPV among different categories of health professionals
* No enough data of WPV among different levels of health facilities such as national referral hospital, regional hospitals, district hospitals and Primary Healthcare Centers)
* No adequate data of WPV among different departments within the hospitals such as medical, surgical, ortho, Emergency Department and pediatric departments).

**Approaches** (Qualitative study design using the structured questionnaire)

* Find out the prevalence of WPV among different categories of health professionals such as Doctors, Nurses, Allied health workers (different technicians such as Lab, USG, X-Ray, ENT, Dental etc) and Supporting Staff (Cleaner, security, ward boy, ward girl, receptionist).
* Find out the prevalence among different levels of health facilities
* Find out the prevalence of WPV among different departments within the hospitals

**Study 2:**

**Research Gap- 2**

* No adequate evidence of WPV experienced by the patients and the patient party while availing the health services (patient perspectives)

**Approaches** (Qualitative study design using the structured questionnaire)

* Find out the prevalence of WPV experienced by the patients and patient party (attendant) while availing the services from the hospitals and while admitted in the hospital

**Study 3:**

**Research Gap-3**

* The contributing factors for the workplace violence are mainly from the developed counties which may nit be applicable to Bhutan’s health context
* Bhutan health systems has no provision of private hopistal. Health is completely free for the citixen, thus context is different.

**Approaches** (Systematic literature review and do the factor analysis)

* Do a systematic literature review and then do the validation whether those factors are applicable to Bhutan’s context or not
* Through the qualitative approach (triangulation), add new factors identified using the quali method and that becomes a new body of knowledge.

**Study 4:**

**Research Gap-4:** Strategies to Implementation

* There is lack of strategies being implemented and put it into practices

**Approaches:** Qualitative (in depth interview to draw recommendation)

* Identify the best practices and find out the perspectives from the health managers
* Draw recommendations based on the perspectives shared by the health managers
* Find out the possibility to develop training packages for the health professionals to train them on a routinely basis
* Incorporate the concept of WPV in the KGUMSB curriculum
* Find out the legal aspects