

Sharing Real World Health and Safety in Your Classroom



The Labor Occupational Health Program (LOHP), established in 1974, is a community outreach program of the Center for Occupational and Environmental Health (COEH) at UC Berkeley's School of Public Health.

LOHP plays an integral role in the academic mission of COEH by speaking in university classes to introduce students to occupational and environmental health issues and careers; providing internships that give students practical, meaningful experience with workers in union and community settings; and making academic resources accessible to workers and the community.

CLASS PRESENTATIONS THAT LOHP STAFF CAN PROVIDE:

Public Health in Workplace Settings

- Eliminating hazards in the workplace
- Ergonomics
- Chemical hazards
- Violence prevention
- HIV/AIDS and work
- Worker rights on the job/OSHA
- Community and worker linkages
- Hazards in specific workplace settings (e.g. health care, construction, agriculture, schools, hazardous waste cleanup, manufacturing, hotels, and restaurants)

Protecting Special Populations

- Immigrant workers
- Women and work
- Workers with disabilities
- Workers in the informal economy
- Young workers

Health Promotion/ Wellness at Work

- Stress on and off the job
- Tobacco and construction work
- Behavior change without blame
- What are healthy jobs?
- Heat stress

MORE TOPICS...

Adult Learning

- Literacy
- Multilingual training
- Worker leadership training
- Training workers to train (TOT)

Policy Issues

- Workers' Compensation
- Does safety pay?
- Labor and environmentalists: friends or foes?

Partnerships

- Working with labor unions
- Community-based organizations
- University/community collaboration in research
- Working in multi-disciplinary teams

Occupational Health and Safety Resources

- Online resources
- Researching occupational health issues
- Globalization and workers health and safety
- Employer codes of conduct
- Green chemistry and precautionary principles

Careers in Occupational Health and Safety

Community-Based Participatory Research

International Workplace Health

Environmental Justice



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