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NEW Workplace Violence Prevention Toolkit for Healthcare Organizations

Our latest workplace violence prevention toolkit – **Preventing Workplace Violence During Care Transition** – provides information and best practices related to planning, gathering resources and collaborating with workplace parties and organizations to transition the care of care recipients with a risk of violence. The toolkit addresses four care transition situations, including:

- Within a healthcare location (e.g., emergency department to medical unit)
- Between healthcare locations (e.g., hospital to home and community care, long-term care to hospital, or between sites within the same organization)
- Between a healthcare location and a correctional facility, the courts, home or community care setting, or public setting
- With an escort (e.g., healthcare worker, correctional officer, police officer, paramedic, transportation attendant, family member)

If you're responsible for developing, implementing or evaluating your organization's care transition policy, measures or procedures, then this toolkit is for you.

[Learn More](#)



Can Your Organization Benefit from a Health and Safety Audit?

PSHSA's health and safety audit is a leading indicator tool that involves a systematic review of an organization's health and safety management system process and compares it against an established set of requirements.

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Small Business Health and Safety Leadership

Awards

Join the Workplace Safety and Insurance Board (WSIB) on November 25, 2021 at 1:30 pm as they celebrate exceptional work done over the past year to help make Ontario a safer place to work. The Small Business Health and Safety Leadership Awards will recognize businesses who have excelled in their efforts to keep customers and employees safe.



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NEW Workplace Violence Prevention Toolkits

Consensus-Based Resources Provide Guidance on **Code White, Care Transition, Work Refusals** and More.

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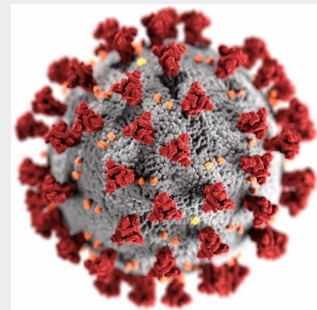
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Booster Eligibility Expanding to More Ontarians

The Ontario government has expanded the eligibility for COVID-19 vaccine booster doses to additional groups of high-risk individuals, providing them with an extra layer of protection.

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COVID-19 Vaccine Bookings Open For All Children Aged Five to 11

Following Health Canada's approval of the paediatric Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine, families can now book appointments through a variety of channels, including the [COVID-19 vaccination portal](#) and contact centre, directly through public health units using their own booking system, [participating pharmacies](#) and select primary care providers.

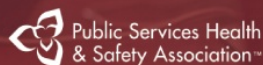
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Transitioning Out of the Pandemic: Expected Work Environment Challenges and Opportunities in a Hybrid Work Era

The pandemic has revolutionized the paradigm of office work and how we think about remote work and employees' workplace needs. Join CRE-MSD, IHSA, PSHSA, WSPS and OHCOV for a free webinar on November 30 from 10 – 11 am EST to learn more.

[Register](#)



Protect Yourself This Flu Season!

Anyone can catch the flu, and many symptoms are similar to those of COVID-19. By getting the flu shot, you protect not only yourself, but your friends and family as well. In addition to getting your flu shot, here are some tips to avoid getting – and spreading – the flu:

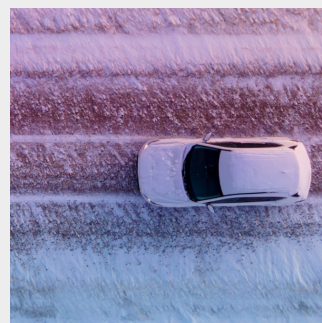
- Wash your hands often
- Cover your mouth when you cough or sneeze
- Avoid touching your face
- Stay at home when you're sick
- Clean and disinfect surfaces and shared items

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Get Prepared – Winter is Coming

It's that time of year again! As we prepare for the winter weather, remember the importance of driving carefully in cold temperatures. Driving is a serious responsibility both on and off the job. Check out the Canadian Automobile Association (CAA)'s tips for winter driving and preparing your vehicles, and make a commitment to engage in training and practices that promote safe driving.



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Updates from Ontario's Prevention System

Expression of Interest: WSIB Scientific Advisory Table on Occupational Disease

The Workplace Safety and Insurance Board (WSIB) has developed an Occupational Disease Strategy to help achieve a more responsive and sustainable approach to occupational disease policy and decision-making. The Advisory Table will provide expert scientific advice to the WSIB to support policy development and scheduling.

Individuals interested in providing their time and expertise as members of the Scientific Advisory Table should review the [Terms of Reference](#) and complete the [application form](#) and [Schedule A: Conflict of Interest Attestation](#) by **Tuesday, December 7, 2021 at 11:00AM.**



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Ontario to Raise Minimum Wage to \$15 an Hour

If passed, new legislation would raise the general minimum wage from \$14.35 to \$15.00 per hour effective January 1, 2022. Under the proposed changes, the special minimum wage rate for liquor servers would be eliminated and they would be entitled to the general minimum wage. Students under 18, homeworkers and hunting, fishing and wilderness guides would also see an increase in their special minimum wage rates.

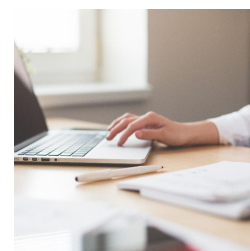


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Upcoming Distance Learning Courses

Distance Learning is facilitator-led training delivered online in real-time, providing participants with the same critical content and access to expert guidance as the classroom equivalent.

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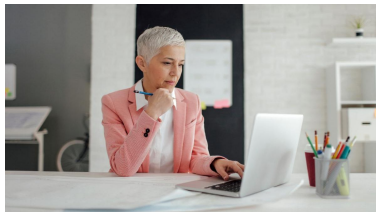
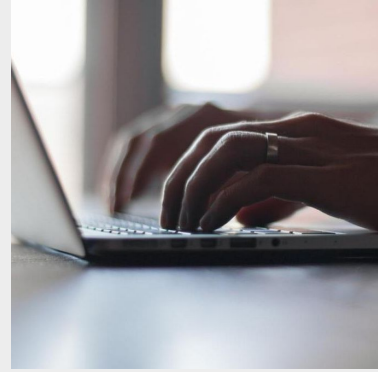
Certification Refresher Distance Learning

This 1-day Distance Learning course is a follow-up to Parts One and Two of the Joint Health and Safety Committee (JHSC) Certification Program.

In this course, you will:

- Review the key points of Part One and Part Two (sector or workplace-specific hazard training) JHSC Certification training
- Cover any new legislation, developments and occupational health and safety best practices
- Receive updates on any new or emerging hazards
- Have the opportunity to share and discuss challenges and best practices

[Learn More and Book Your Session](#)



JHSC Certification Part 1, All Workplaces

Nov 30 - Dec 2

December 14 - 16

January 11 - 13



JHSC Certification Part 2, All Workplaces

December 1 - 2

December 7 - 8

December 14 - 15



R2 For Leaders Building Resilient Organizations

February 8

March 9

[Register for an Onsite Training Session](#)



Designated Officer Program

January 21



Training the Fit Tester for Respiratory Protection

January 20



Health and Safety for Building Inspectors

December 14

[Register for an Onsite Training Session](#)

March 3

January
21

Training Session

March
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February 8

April
20

February
16

PSHSA Returns to the Classroom With ONSITE Training

Organizations can now contact their consultant for booking onsite training that meets the following criteria:

- Have a [workplace safety plan](#) in place
- Follows provincial and regional public health measures

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COVID-19 Resources for Employers & Workers

Visit our [COVID-19 Resource Centre](#) for information about how to protect yourself, what to do if you're experiencing symptoms, job guidance for employers and workers, and more. As always, please [contact your Consultant](#) with any specific occupational health & safety questions you may have.

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