



FACT SHEET: Perspectives of Occupational Safety and Health Professionals on *Total Worker Health*® Competencies and Interprofessional Education Study

Occupational Safety and Health professionals are invited to participate in a fall 2022 survey to assess current competencies and educational needs related to *Total Worker Health* professional practice. This study is an activity of the Center for the Promotion of Health in the New England Workplace (CPH-NEW), based at the University of Massachusetts Lowell and the University of Connecticut. CPH-NEW is a NIOSH *Total Worker Health* Center for Excellence.

WHAT IS THE STUDY ABOUT?

This study will use an online survey and focus groups to answer questions such as: What specific knowledge and skills do OSH professionals need to advance their TWH practice? How do learning needs vary by discipline and career stage? What are OSH professionals' preferences regarding online/in-person and interprofessional learning?

SURVEY



Study results will be used to develop new TWH courses that go beyond the basics to address specific knowledge and skills gaps. Results will be published to benefit TWH education providers in academia and professional associations.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE? HOW MUCH TIME?

- Professionals employed in industrial hygiene, occupational safety, worksite wellness, and occupational medicine and nursing are eligible.
- The **online anonymous survey** will take 10-15 minutes to complete.
- You will have an opportunity to enter a \$100 gift card drawing.
- All survey participants will be screened for focus group eligibility; you may be invited, if eligible. See details on the survey welcome page.



HOW DO I PARTICIPATE?

Please click on the link below to complete the anonymous, online survey.

[TOTAL WORKER HEALTH SURVEY LINK](#)

QUESTIONS?

If you have questions, please contact the lead investigator, Suzanne Nobrega, MS, CPH-NEW Outreach Director, at Suzanne_Nobrega@uml.edu.