Online Workshop

Can You Hear Me?

An Introduction to Hearing Loss Prevention

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Who should participate? Anyone who works with people exposed to loud noise or music. This includes, but is not limited to nurses (e.g. public health, occupational, parish, and in rural communities); educators (e.g. technical, health, science, music and extension); youth leaders, community volunteers, safety managers, and small business owners. This train-the-trainer workshop is designed to increase knowledge about preventing noise-and music-induced prevention of hearing loss. There are no prerequisites for this educational program.

Objectives: *At the conclusion of the session, participants will be able to:*

1. *State three occupations and industries where workers lose their hearing more rapidly than other workers.*
2. *Describe the relationship between noise exposure, hearing loss, and tinnitus*
3. *Describe a simple indication that hearing protection should be worn.*
4. *Demonstrate two methods hearing protection*
5. *State 3 key factors in selecting and using appropriate hearing protection devices (HPD).*
6. *Identify 3 barriers and 3 enablers related to use of hearing protection.*
7. *Identify readily available sources of additional information on prevention of NIHL and free or low-cost, teaching materials for teaching students and others about noise, hearing loss prevention, and use of hearing protection.*

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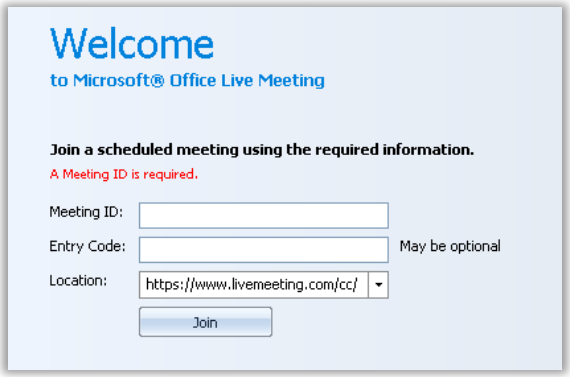
Caution first time users: To save time before the online workshop, check your system[1] to make sure it is ready to use *Microsoft Office Live Meeting*.

To access the online workshop:

1. Go to: https://www.livemeeting.com/cc/cdc/join
2. Copy and paste the required information (see image on right)
3. If you still cannot enter the online live webcast contact support[2]



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Tuesday, October 30, 2012	**3:00-4:15 pm EDT**	
1. To connect to telephone conference:	**Toll free** (877) 917-9822	**Participant code** 3971272
2. To connect to internet session:	**Meeting ID** 92JWP5	**Entry Code** pdrvdx

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Free brochures are also available in single copies or bulk orders for your organization.

They can also be viewed or printed electronically via www.cdc.gov/niosh/topics/noise.

They're your ears – Protect them (#2007-175) primarily describes the problem, e.g. the relationship between noise exposure and hearing loss, and provides information to overcome resistance to hearing protection device usage. This one is also available electronically in Spanish.

Have you Heard? Hearing Loss Caused by Farm Noise is Preventable (#2007-176) primarily describes appropriate selection and use of hearing protective devices, e.g. ear plugs.

This workshop MAY be presented again (insert time or period of time, e.g. "this summer"):
The participant information (e.g. phone number, ID, and codes), will be different.

For additional information on this workshop, the presentation handouts, possible future dates for this same workshop, or to order the free brochures contact those listed below. At your request, we may be able to schedule a date and time that would be especially convenient for your group.

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[1] http://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?LinkId=90703

[2] http://e-meetings.verizonbusiness.com/eccrs/ins/LM7support.php