

Healthcare Worker Respirator Surveillance and Interventions FY15 (93902XQ)

Objective

To strengthen hospitals' respiratory protection programs and improve healthcare workers' respiratory protection proper use compliance by developing and disseminating evidence-based information products.



Applicable standards

- 29 CFR Part 1910.134

Key Partners

CDPH	TJC
ACOEM	ANA
AOHP	OSHA
ABOHN	AHA
AAOHN	SEIU/AFL-CIO

Stakeholders

- Healthcare workers
- Professional guidance and standards organizations

Project Scope

Utilizing the findings from REACH I & II, AAOHN OHN & Prevalence surveys and Univ of Cincinnati OR Sterile Field study to develop targeted educational and scientific dissemination products (ex OSHA/NIOSH toolkit, TJC Monograph, AAOHN training modules, manuscripts, science blogs) to reinforce hospitals' respiratory protection programs, as well as HCWs' and students' knowledge regarding proper selection and use of respiratory protection.

Milestones

- Q1-REACH II- Five region manuscript published -AJIC
- Q2a-REACH II Safety Climate Manuscript (draft distributed to PI team)
- Q2b-TJC Monograph, National Toolkit (OSHA) Online Launch
- Q2c-Univ of Cincinnati Sterile Field Study Launch (contract)
- Q2d-TJC Monograph Dissemination Launch (contract)
- Q3a-REACH II Fact Sheet or Workplace Solution (Novak & Krah)
- Q3b-REACH II Submit Safety Climate Manuscript
- Q4-AAOHN "All Nurse" Competencies & Educational Modules Launch

Outputs

- Presentations at ERCs and professional conferences
- Standards committee/stakeholder presentations
- Published manuscripts in peer-reviewed journals
- Toolkit resources posted to web (OSHA/NIOSH)

Outcomes

- Results incorporated into healthcare respiratory protection programs, professional recommended practices and governmental guidance.

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