

Special Issue

Community-Engaged Approaches to Occupational Health and Safety

Message from the Guest Editors

Despite gains in occupational health and safety in many countries in recent decades, workers in multiple sectors remain at high risk for occupational injury, illness, and fatality.

This Special Issue focuses on community-engaged approaches to occupational health and safety. Papers reporting results from research, education, and training initiatives across industries and geography are welcome, but they must clearly articulate how the project was informed and driven by a community-engaged approach. Partnerships between academic institutions, governmental entities, labor unions, workers' centers, community-based organizations, advocacy organizations, and businesses are all responsive to this call. Studies using qualitative, quantitative, or mixed methods designs are all appropriate. Additionally, conceptual papers examining lessons learned and best practices from real-world examples of successful community partnerships to improve worker safety and health are welcome. Research that reports on occupational health topics but does not include a community-engaged component is outside the scope of this Special Issue.

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