

# Proposed National Total Worker Health™ Agenda Town-Hall

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# Purpose of Town-hall Meetings

- Elicit oral comment from stakeholders to develop the most relevant National Total Worker Health™ (TWH™) Agenda

# Proposed Strategic Goal 1

**Research:** Advance and conduct etiologic, surveillance, and intervention research that builds the evidence base for effectively integrating health protection and health promotion activities in the workplace.

## Proposed Strategic Goal 2

**Practice:** Increase the awareness and adoption of effective, integrated occupational safety and health protection and health promotion activities in the workplace.

## Proposed Strategic Goal 3

**Policy:** Create guidance for policies that promote integration of occupational safety and health protection and health promotion activities in the workplace.

## Proposed Strategic Goal 4

**Capacity-Building:** Build professional capacity to strengthen the TWH workforce and TWH field to support the development, growth, and maintenance of integrated occupational safety and health protection and health promotion activities in the workplace.

# Questions to Consider

1. Do you see your own organization's goals reflected in the Proposed National Total Worker Health Agenda?
2. What are the bridges between your own work and the Proposed National Total Worker Health Agenda?
3. Are there any missing components or gaps in the Proposed National Total Worker Health Agenda?

# How will the NIOSH Total Worker Health Program Select Partners?

- Potential gap: agenda is silent on suitability criteria for employers to meet in order to engage in a TWH-related partnership with NIOSH
- NIOSH undertaking simultaneous effort to develop “partnering” criteria
- Models to consider include the OSHA Voluntary Protection Program criteria
- Stakeholder input for other criteria will be sought



# Rules for Town-hall Oral Comments

- Introduce yourself (name and affiliation)
- Limit comments to 5 minutes maximum
  - Questions to NIOSH are included in the 5 minute time allotment per speaker
- Highlight critical points to be included in the National TWH Agenda
  - Remaining points should be submitted to the Docket
- Oral comments given at the meeting will be recorded and included in NIOSH-275 Docket

# Opportunity for Written Comment

- Submit written comments (**CDC-2014-0014, Docket Number NIOSH-275**) by one of the following:
  - Internet: <http://www.regulations.gov> Enter CDC-2014-0014 in the search field and click “Search.”
  - Mail: National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, NIOSH Docket Office, 1090 Tusculum Avenue, MS C-34, Cincinnati, Ohio 45226-1998. Identify the submission for NIOSH Docket-275.
- Written comments must be made by 11:59 PM EST on December 22, 2014