

### 3. Occupational Health and Safety Resources: General

A variety of Occupational Health and Safety information is available at local, provincial, national and international levels. This section provides resources at each of these levels. It is important to note that you be knowledgeable about the legislation specific to your own jurisdiction, and take this into consideration when reviewing health and safety information from other provinces or countries. Below are links to key sites that provide extensive information on a variety of occupational health and safety topics and issues.

#### Canada

##### National

- Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety (CCOHS): <http://www.ccohs.ca/>
- Canadian Institute for Health Information (CIHI):  
[http://secure.cihi.ca/cihiweb/dispPage.jsp?cw\\_page=home\\_e](http://secure.cihi.ca/cihiweb/dispPage.jsp?cw_page=home_e)
- Canada Safety Council (CSC): <http://www.safety-council.org/>
- CanOsh: Canada's National Occupational Health and Safety Website (CanOSH):  
[www.canoshweb.org/en/](http://www.canoshweb.org/en/)
- Community and Hospital Infection Control Association (CHICA): <http://www.chica.org/>
- Health Canada (HC): [http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/index\\_e.html](http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/index_e.html)
- Public Health Agency of Canada: [http://www.phac-aspc.gc.ca/new\\_e.html](http://www.phac-aspc.gc.ca/new_e.html)

##### Provincial

Each provincial government department provides a variety of publications and tools on their website.

##### Alberta

- Worksafe Alberta (Workplace Health and Safety, Information Sharing Network):  
[www.worksafely.org](http://www.worksafely.org)

##### British Columbia

- Occupational Health and Safety Agency for Healthcare in British Columbia (OHSAH):  
[www.ohsah.bc.ca/](http://www.ohsah.bc.ca/)
- WorkSafeBC: Health Care: [www.worksafebc.com](http://www.worksafebc.com)
  - ♦ <http://healthcare.healthandsafetycentre.org/s/Home.asp>

### Ontario

- Institute for Work and Health (IWH): <http://www.iwh.on.ca/>
- Industrial Accident Prevention Association (IAPA): [www.iapa.ca/home/home.asp](http://www.iapa.ca/home/home.asp)
- Ontario Ministry of Labour: Health and Safety: [www.labour.gov.on.ca/english/hs/index.html](http://www.labour.gov.on.ca/english/hs/index.html)
- Ontario Safety Association for Community & Healthcare (OSACH): [www.osach.ca](http://www.osach.ca)
- Workplace Safety and Insurance Board of Ontario: Prevention: [www.wsib.on.ca/wsib/wsibsite.nsf/public/Prevention](http://www.wsib.on.ca/wsib/wsibsite.nsf/public/Prevention)

### Quebec

- Institut de recherche Robert-Sauvé en santé et en sécurité du travail (IRSST) – <http://www.irsst.qc.ca/en/home.html>

## International

### USA

- American Industrial Hygiene Association (AIHA): <http://www.aiha.org/Content>
- American Nurses Association (ANA): Occupational Health and Safety information for nurses: <http://www.nursingworld.org/coeh/>
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC): [www.cdc.gov/](http://www.cdc.gov/)
- Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS): [www.hhs.gov](http://www.hhs.gov)
- Hospitals for a Healthy Environment (H2E): [www.h2e-online.org](http://www.h2e-online.org)
- National Institute for Occupational Health and Safety (NIOSH): [www.cdc.gov/niosh/homepage.html](http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/homepage.html)
  - ◆ Health Care Workers: [www.cdc.gov/niosh/topics/healthcare/](http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/topics/healthcare/)
- Occupational Health and Safety Administration (OSHA): [www.osha.gov/](http://www.osha.gov/)
  - ◆ OSHA: Health Care: [www.osha.gov/SLTC/healthcarefacilities/index.html](http://www.osha.gov/SLTC/healthcarefacilities/index.html)
- Occupational Health and Safety Resources on the Internet (Health and Safety at Some US Non-Profit Organizations): [www.steelynx.net/safety.html](http://www.steelynx.net/safety.html)

### Other

- Australia: Queensland Government: Workplace Health and Safety: [www.whs.qld.gov.au/](http://www.whs.qld.gov.au/)
- Australian Government: National Occupational Health and Safety Commission: [www.ascc.gov.au/](http://www.ascc.gov.au/)
- European Agency for Safety and Health at Work: <http://europe.osha.eu.int/systems>
- European Network for Workplace Health Promotion: [www.enwhp.org](http://www.enwhp.org)
- Government of New Zealand, Department of Labour - Occupational Health and Safety: [www.osh.dol.govt.nz/index.htm](http://www.osh.dol.govt.nz/index.htm)
- Health and Safety Executive (United Kingdom): [www.hse.gov.uk](http://www.hse.gov.uk)
- International Labour Organization (ILO): [www.ilo.org/](http://www.ilo.org/)
- World Health Organization (WHO): [www.who.int/en/](http://www.who.int/en/)