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Introduction to the NIEHS AI Training Tools

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“One day one of my little nephews came up to me and asked me if the equator was a real line that went around the Earth, or just an imaginary one. I had to laugh. Laugh and laugh. Because I didn't know, and I thought that maybe by laughing he would forget what he asked me.”

-J Handy



“If you ever catch on fire, try to avoid looking in a mirror, because I bet that will really throw you into a panic.”

-J Handy



These training tools are awareness-level health and safety resources for workers “skilled support personnel” who might come in contact with Avian Flu infected animals or contaminated materials.

These tools will help workers understand what Avian Flu is and how to protect against infection and other hazards associated with an Avian Flu response at an awareness level.

Trainers may use these tools to aid in the development of a AI awareness level course or other awareness level materials (fact-sheets, table-top activities, etc).



AI Awareness Level Tools Available

- Power Point presentation
 - 79 slide presentation with in depth instructor notes
 - English and Spanish
- Pocket Guide
 - English and Spanish
- Pod Casts
 - Who does avian flu affect?
 - Symptoms of avian flu
 - Protection from avian flu
 - Safety tips for avian flu



Development of Tools

- Design phase
 - Used agency standards and guidance including AI specific documents (APHIS, NIOSH, OSHA, etc.)
 - Incorporated currently available materials (Kirkwood Ag Terror course)
 - Attempted to encompass as much material as possible
- Review Phase
 - Issued for comment
- Re-tooled and available for use (living documents)