



# RUTGERS

School of Public Health

## **Education and Training to Respond to Bioemergencies and Manage Risks: Public Health Workers**

# Public Health Preparedness Planning and Training

- Risk assessment and situational awareness
- Emergency operations coordination
- Risk communication
- Surveillance and epidemiological investigations
- Responder safety and health
- Post pandemic recovery and transition

## Lessons learned (some recycled from Ebola)

- TTT is a successful training model to reach large audiences quickly
- Haz Mat trainers are excellent resources for many types of training
- 1910.120 is important as a model for infectious disease training
  - standard operating procedures within the context of overall worker health and safety
  - PPE to protect workers from the hazards faced
  - specific procedures that can be incorporated into existing or newly developed protocols for hazard identification and control
  - places a major emphasis on training to ensure the safety and health workers
- Ability transfer previous training from one situation to another
- Dealing with on the job stress is critical
- Emergency planning is critical
  - Supply chain – PPE, N95, Fit testing, Training
- Communication (refuting misinformation) is a key to success