

Leveraging Connections with Carolina-Based Organizations

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Providing High-quality Education and Research Training in Occupational Health and Safety Sciences to Protect and Promote Worker Health

- Physical Location- University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (UNC-CH), Gillings School of Global Public Health
- 3 Universities- UNC-CH, Duke University, North Carolina State University
- Director- Dr. Leena Nylander-French, PhD, CIH
- NIOSH Funded ERC since 1976



The **Carolina Center**
for Healthy Work Design and Worker Well-Being

Improving working conditions and worker well-being through outreach, education, research, programming and policy interventions.

- Director- Dr. Laura Linnan, ScD
- NIOSH funded Center for Excellence in Total Worker Health®



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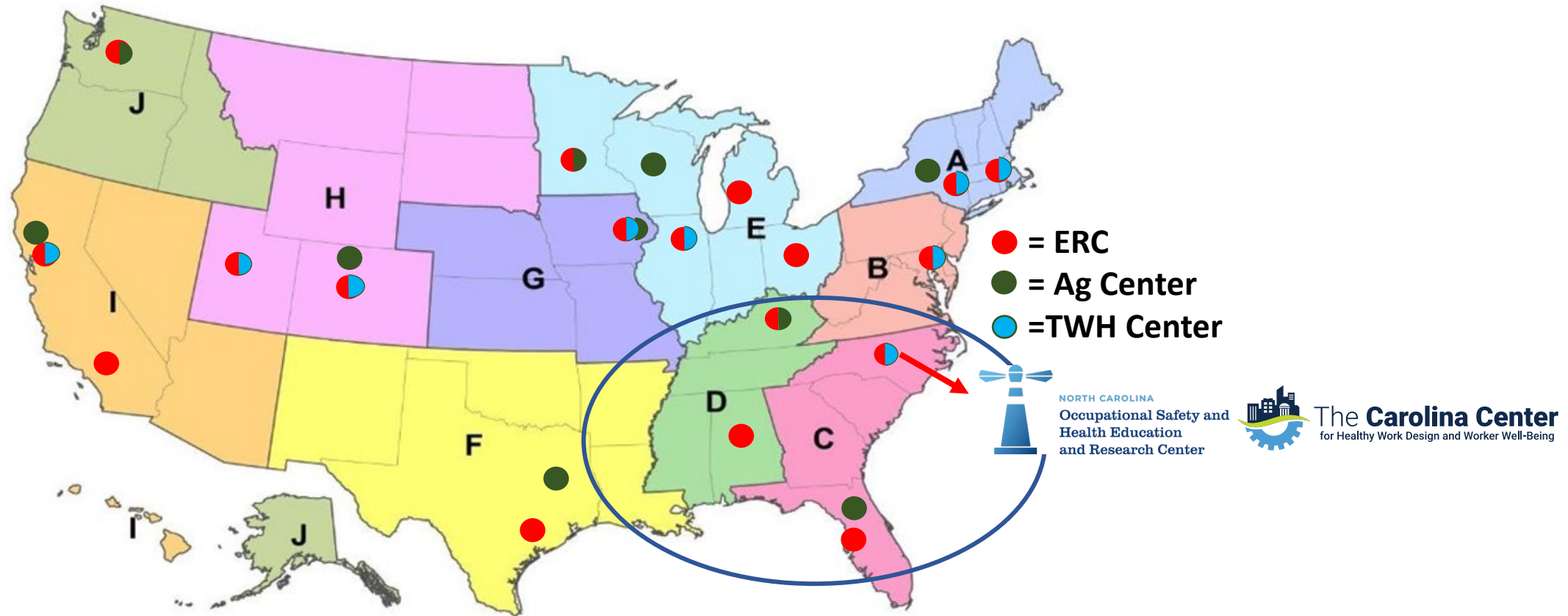


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NC OSHERC, the Carolina Center and other NIOSH funded Centers in the Southeastern Region





[cisa.gov](https://www.cisa.gov)

“There are 16 critical infrastructure sectors whose assets, systems, and networks, whether physical or virtual, are considered so vital to the United States that their incapacitation or destruction would have a debilitating effect on security, national economic security, national public health or safety, or any combination thereof.”

Presidential Policy Directive 21 -- Critical Infrastructure Security and Resilience. 2013

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"Our State, Our Work" 2023 Bus Stops



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Total Worker Health at Redeye in Hillsborough



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EQUITI FOODS

Total Worker Health® Approach to Reduce Falls and Advance Fall Protection in Firefighters



Local, state, and regional firefighter stakeholders, and UNC staff during a project on-boarding event (11/20/2021).

COPELAND EXPLORE COURSES COVID-19 SAFETY LOG IN

WORKERS: PROTECT YOURSELF ON-SITE

Masks, distance, and hand-washing work. If you work in construction, learn the facts about COVID-19, what to do if you have symptoms appear or test positive, and what resources you can use to keep your family safe and secure.

MANAGERS: KEEP TEAMS SAFE

If you're an employer or manager, developing a clear plan to teach workers how to keep themselves and others safe will help save lives and livelihoods in our industry. Learn how to be an advocate for your team, manage risk, and use PPE to slow the spread of COVID-19 on the worksite.

2022-2028
Practice Strategic Plan

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Partnerships in several forms



Improving Safety Culture for Latinx Construction Workers

- Carolina Center for Healthy Work Design and Worker Well-being
- Laura Linnan, SCD, PI, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill




Workplace Barriers Faced by Racial/Ethnic and Gender Minority Construction Workers

- Intergovernmental Personnel Act (IPA) agreement for Technical Assistance. CDC/NIOSH
- John Staley, PhD, MSEH, PI, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill




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- Gillings School of Global Public Health
- Leena Nylander French, PhD, CIH and Laura Linnan, SCD, Co-PIs, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill



STEPPS: Study to Examine Physicians' Pandemic Stress

- Mara Buchbinder, PhD, PI
- University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Medicine, Department of Social Medicine and Center for Bioethics

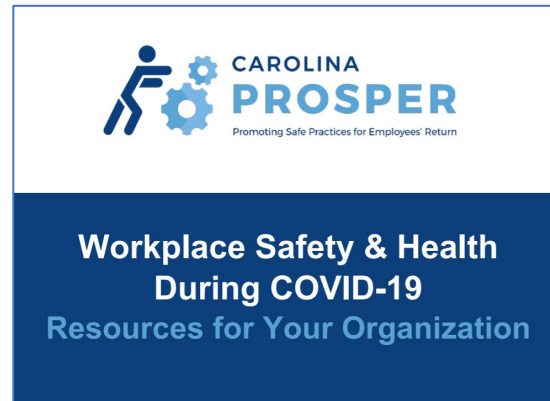
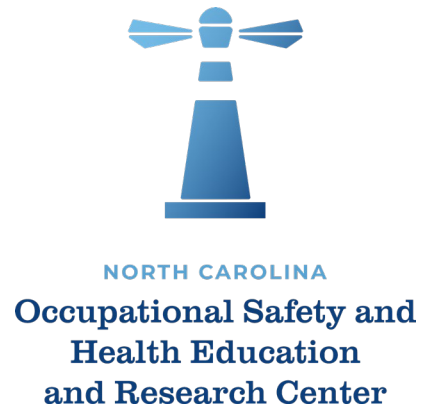


Advancing Equitable PPE Protection for Women Working in Hazardous Environments

- Intergovernmental Personnel Act (IPA) agreement for Technical Assistance. CDC/NIOSH
- Katherine Yoon, Patrick Dempsey, Co-PIs. NIOSH John Staley, PhD, MSEH, Co-I, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

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Events leading to PROSPER



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Outreach to Communities is Critical

"Sharing of knowledge to implement positive change"

- Building relationships to assist vulnerable stakeholders
- Webinar Series, Panel Discussions, Interactive Q/A, CE on topics include emergency preparedness, young worker health, agricultural worker cancer risk, landscape worker safety
- Gillings Practice
- Building new collaborations
- Salience building with State and Federal congressional representatives and senators
- Southeast Regional Research Symposium and the Southeastern States Occupational Network conference (SERRS/SouthON)- Puerto Rico 2025

Thanks!

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