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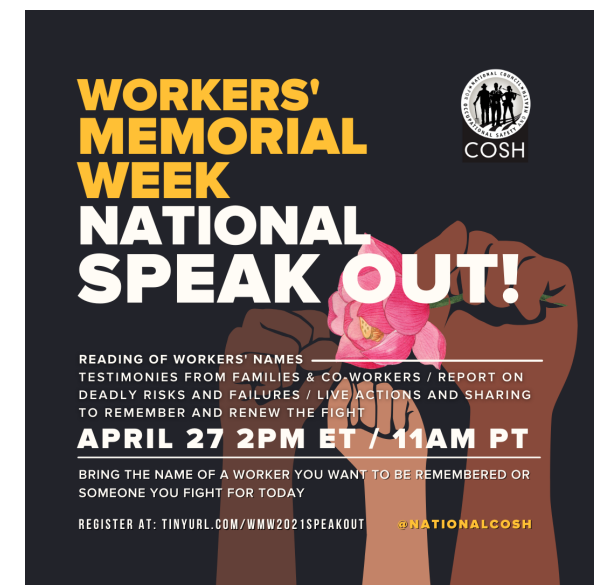


**NIEHS/National Clearinghouse Management Meeting October 2020**



## Key Themes or Thoughts

- We must remember why we do what we do....To protect workers and we must remember those who have fallen
- Workers Memorial Day 2021 Events | Occupational Safety and Health Administration (osha.gov) - <https://www.osha.gov/workers-memorial/workers-memorial-day>
- Workers' Memorial Day 2021 – NYCOSH - <https://nycosh.org/events/workers-memorial-day-2021/>
- Workers' Memorial Day Activities- 2021 - International Brotherhood of Teamsters - <https://teamster.org/workers-memorial-day-activities-2021/>
- 2021 WMW Toolkit - Caja de Herramientas de la WMW 2021 | National Council for Occupational Safety and Health (nationalcosh.org) -<https://nationalcosh.org/wmw2021>





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- Systems of Safety is key – We have already great tools, structures and systems that we should rely on times of challenges
- New models like the LA County Health Council and the use of workers as innovations or monitors is exceptional approach
- Working with Community Health Worker programs, understanding their training approaches is a great resource and we should work to establish more of these partnerships
- As Marysel reminded us....LANGUAGE MATTERS
- NIEHS Awardee/Updates Meetings were wonderful ways to share lessons learned and deal with how to get the best source of information – stress reducer



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- The Importance of Mental Health and Resiliency
- Creditable sources are key – others mentioned Public Domain documents such as USAID, Protecting Worker Alliance
- Consider partnership with Susan Harwood and look at their curricula system for ease of access
- NIEHS Tools and Resources were essential and valuable to Awardees
- Reaching underserved and vulnerable populations requires different cultural and literacy approaches – images, maps, translation and support language justice
- Multimedia/online education is key during COVID-19



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- Follow guidance and information on key Executive Actions/Orders – Climate Change, COVID-19 and Racial Equity
- OSHA NEP
- OSHA@50 – Labor Hall of Fame: Addition of Eula Bingham
- Incorporate more vaccine information and de-escalation tools to our training