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Clearinghouse Role in Disaster Act Supplements

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We can help!

- DMS
- Communication and coordination
- Identifying stakeholders and building partnerships
- Logistics
- Material development and sharing
- Evaluation and assessments

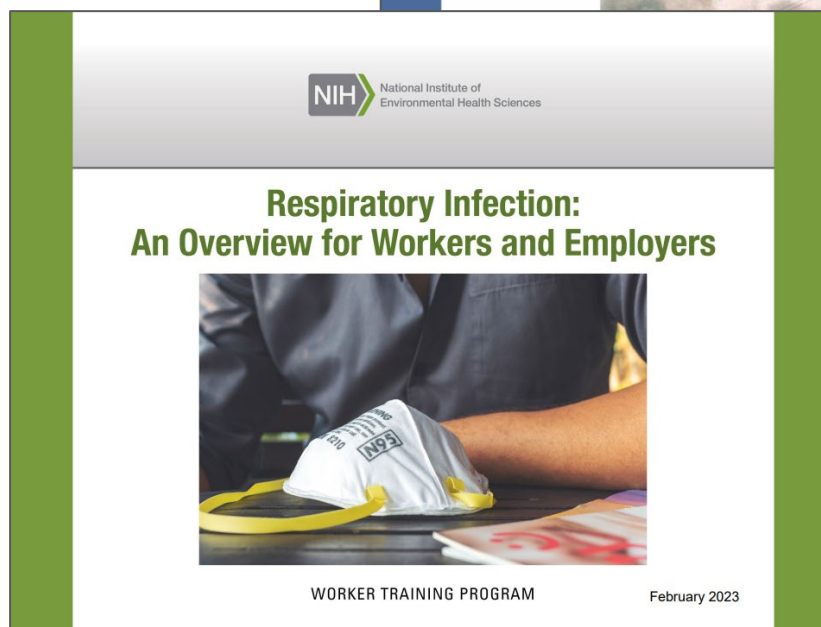
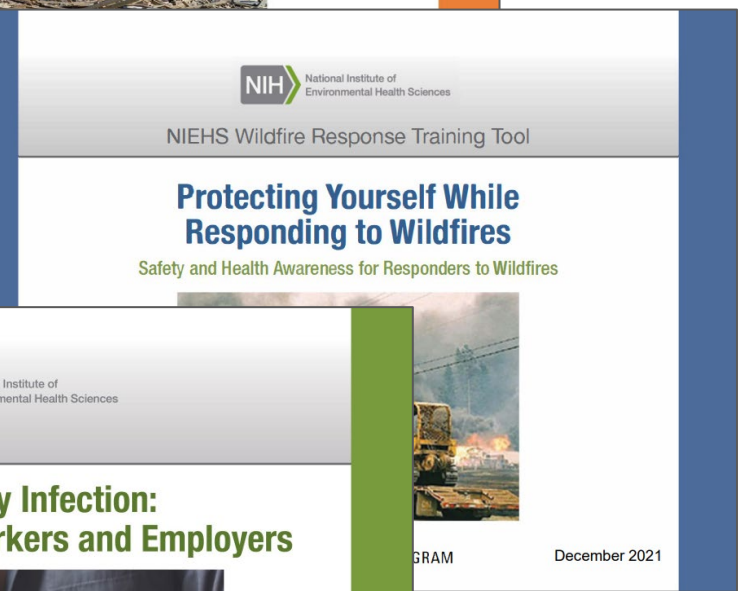
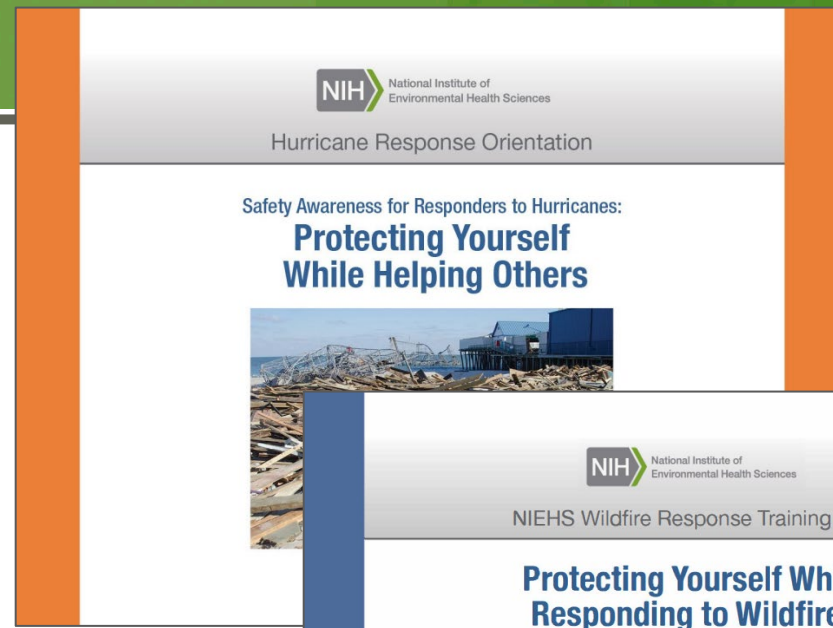
How can we help you?

- Convene stakeholders at the local, state, and regional levels to:
 - Assure integration with the existing emergency preparedness, response and recovery infrastructure.
 - Augment recruitment of potential response and recovery workers for the training.
 - Create more public awareness of NIEHS-supported training efforts.



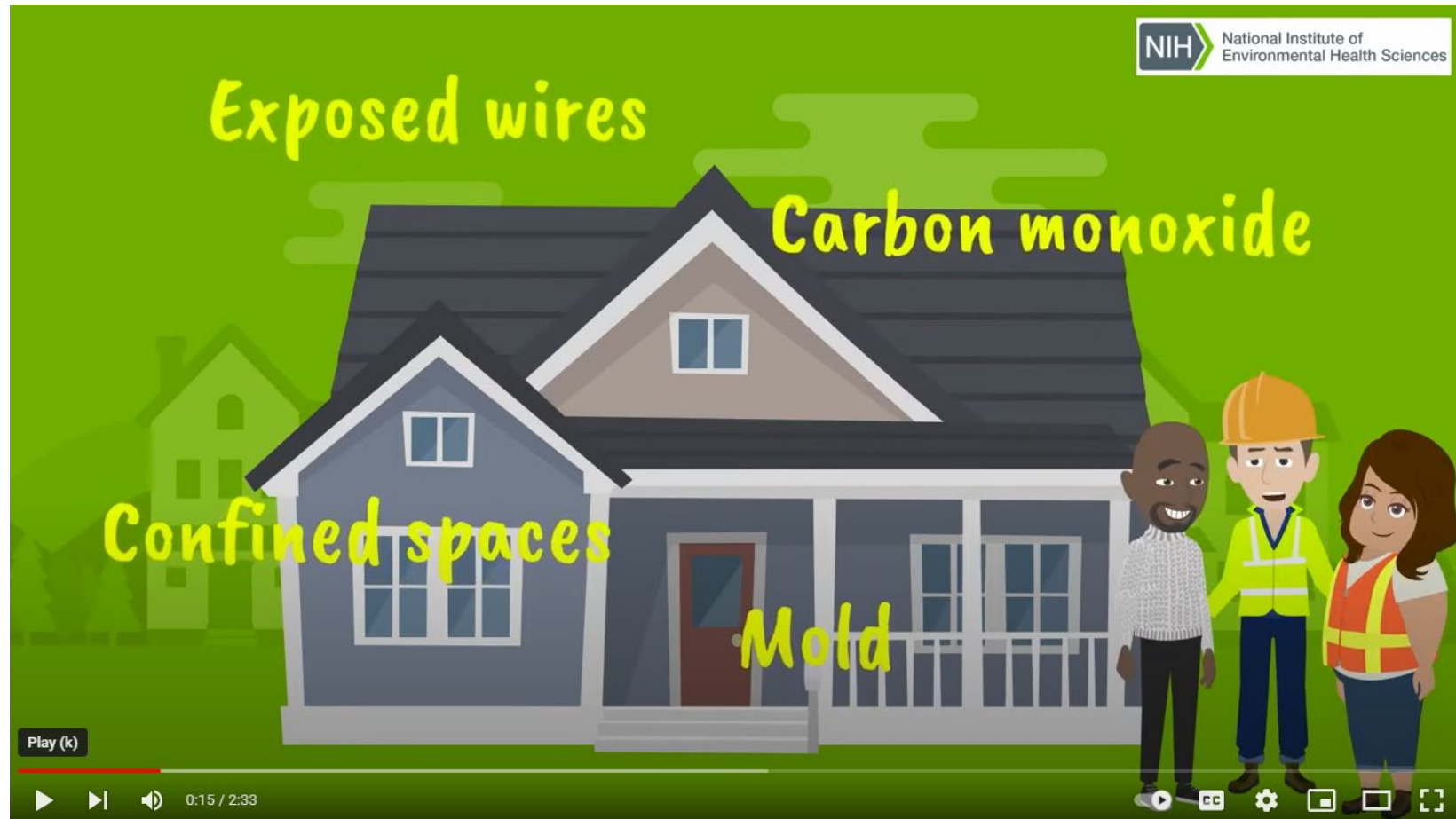
How can we help?, continued

- Training materials development, as needed.
 - Heat stress training tool?
 - Other materials?
- Develop materials with literacy and language needs in mind.



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How can we help?, continued

- Creation of a “voluntary” respiratory protection program for workers and volunteers.
 - Especially for workers who do not have mandated OSHA coverage or whose agencies or employers refuse to provide or authorize personal protective equipment (PPE).
 - MDB will convene an expert panel of PPE experts from a variety of fields to create an easy-to-understand template for the creation of Voluntary PPE Programs.
 - A Workers Guide to Voluntary PPE programs will assist community, public health and worker organizations in carrying out pilot programs to protect cleanup workers and volunteers.



How can we help?, continued

- Assess the effectiveness of 2022 Stafford Act training deployments to targeted large-scale declared federal disasters like Hurricane Ian in Florida.
 - The assessment would include key informant interviews and small focus groups of local, state and federal disaster responders in each location.
 - Assessment themes would include description of known and unexpected health and safety concerns for homeowners, responders and local community leaders; issues in debris management, rebuilding and reconstruction, infrastructure recovery and perceived ongoing mental and physical health issues.