Worker Training Program
Evaluation Community of Practice
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Findings and Lessons Learned from the NIEHS Ebola Biosafety and Infectious Disease Response (IDR) Training Program
Wide Variety of Occupational Sectors Trained
From the IDR Logic Model

**Outputs**
- Workers trained
- Trainers trained
- Training curricula and resources developed
- Partnerships formed across occupational health and safety, hazmat, and infection prevention and control professions
- Partnerships formed with worker populations with exposure potential
- Training ratings on
  - Preparedness to recognize infectious disease hazards on the job
  - Preparedness to safely respond to infectious disease events on the job
  - Opportunities to practice training-related knowledge & skills.
  - Preparedness to instruct an infectious disease worker health and safety training class

**Short-Term Outcomes**
- Increased knowledge, skill to protect against infectious diseases across variety of worker populations
- Cadre of trainers across varied occupational sectors preparing other workers and ready to respond during an infectious disease event
- Increased worker preparedness that increases confidence and reduces anxiety when responding to an infectious disease event
- Increased worker risk awareness and empowerment to advocate for appropriate protections
- Integration of occupational health and safety, hazmat, and infection prevention and control concepts in workplace safety training

**Intermediate Outcomes**
- National network providing capacity to respond to infectious disease events and provide high quality biosafety trainings across worker populations with exposure potential
- Changes in organizational practice, plans, policies, and hierarchy of controls that support worker safety and infection prevention and control
- Safety culture in workplaces with exposure potential to Ebola and other infectious diseases that supports worker, patient, and community health
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