



# RUTGERS

School of Public Health

NJ/NY Hazardous Materials Worker  
Training Program

# Aims of Program

- Prevent and reduce Coronavirus exposure of essential workers who are at risk through their work duties.
- Connect community members to resources and services to prevent COVID exposure, increase access to testing, and provide vaccination information.
- Improve knowledge and practices regarding in the use of personal protective equipment and other risk reduction strategies during mass testing and vaccination events.
- Increase knowledge of workplace COVID-19 exposure and strategies to educate other workers about occupational exposure to COVID-19.

# Partners

## Existing partners

- Migrant Clinicians Network (MCN)
- Make the Road New York (MRNY)
- New York Committee for Occupational Safety and Health (NYCOSH)
- New York University (NYU)
- World Cares Center (WCC)

## New partners

- New Labor
- Northeast New York Coalition for Occupational Safety and Health (NENYCOSH)
- Rutgers Global Health Institute (RU-GHI)
- Work Environment Council of New Jersey (NJWEC)

# Activities

- Training
- Outreach
  
- Activities focus on vulnerable and hard-to-reach populations

# Training

- Essential Workers
- Return to work
- Mental health and resiliency
- Understanding your rights during COVID
- Vaccine Awareness/Safety

# Outreach

- Develop, modify, translate COVID materials
- Vulnerable Population Outreach Coordinators (NJDOH)
- Community advocates to distribute information (testing, vaccination, combat myths)
- Support health department and other related staff
- Videos for Rideshare drivers and home health aids
- Consultations with employers, small business, worker centers
- Provide critical feedback to the state on the roll out of the vaccine specifically in Black and Brown, immigrant, and working class communities