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 (NENYCSOH)
• 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