

# National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

- A Federal agency created in 1970 (at the same time as OSHA, but with a different mission)
- NIOSH Mission: To assure safe and healthful working conditions by providing research, information, education, and training in the field of occupational safety and health
- NIOSH Labs and Offices are located in Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, Spokane, Atlanta, Washington DC, and Morgantown



# NIOSH on the Internet

<http://www.cdc.gov/niosh>

- Topic Pages
- Search for NIOSH publications
- NIOSH publications in PDF
- Request a Health Hazard Evaluation (HHE)



## Search NIOSHTIC-2

<http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/nioshtic-2/>

- A bibliographic database for occupational safety and health publications written by NIOSH authors or produced with NIOSH funding
- Links to full-text (when available) or to the publisher's Web site
- 35,000 records, most from 1971 forward, but some date from the Bureau of Mines back to the 1930s



# Workplace Safety and Health Questions ?

## *Call NIOSH Public Inquiries*

- 1-800-35-NIOSH (1-800-356-4674)
  - Automated System (Recorded info and FAX system) operates 24 hours a day
  - Phones answered
    - by a Technical Information Specialist
    - Monday – Friday, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
- Questions will be answered or a packet of information sent (free of charge) within 10 working days



# Public Health Questions ?

## Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

<http://www.cdc.gov/>

- *CDC Public Inquiries:*  
1-800-311-3435
- Check the CDC Web site for:
  - Public health topics in the news (hurricane relief)
  - Vaccination and immunization information
  - Travelers' health information
  - Preventive health topics



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- 500+ employees in diverse fields – epidemiology, industrial hygiene, occupational medicine, immunology, engineering, chemistry, statistics...
- Recent research



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- Located on Willowdale Road, near Ruby Memorial Hospital and the WVU football stadium
- Open to the public:  
Monday – Friday, 8:00 am – 4:30 pm  
*excluding* Federal holidays
- Services for onsite customers: reference assistance, use of library resources and databases, *free* photocopying



## Library Collections

- 7,000 Books in occupational safety and health, with an emphasis on respiratory diseases of workers
- 150 Print Journal Subscriptions
- 5,000+ Electronic Journals
- NIOSHTIC Microfiche Collection



## Interlibrary Loans ?

- FREE loans, including books and articles
- The NIOSH Library OPAC is NOT on the Internet
- OCLC symbol: OSY
- DOCLINE symbol: WVUXBI
- Requests may also be mailed or faxed to us on ALA forms or business letterhead



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