

TO: Maine Worksite Wellness Initiative (MWWI) Year 2 (2010-11) Members
FR: R.H. Ross, Convener
DA: 1 April 2011
RE: **Meeting 5 Agenda**
Thursday, 7 April 2011, 3:00-4:30pm, Hersey Hall, Room 220, UNE, 716 Stevens Avenue, Portland, Maine

Meeting 5 of the Year 2 Maine Worksite Wellness Initiative will be held Thursday, 3:00-4:30, April 7, 2011, University of New England, Portland campus, Hersey Hall, Room 220, 716 Stevens Avenue, Portland ME 04103. Driving directions are attached. **THAT'S THIS THURSDAY.**

Should you wish to dial in, please check the email address you have registered with the MWWI one-half hour before meeting start, i.e. 2:30pm or after, for the Call-in toll number and the access code/Mtg Number. Meeting 5 is dedicated to Occupational Safety and Health and will follow the established three-part format as follows.

1. **Roundtable** (25 minutes): where members report projects-in-planning, in-progress, and in-conclusion, raise issues, think out-loud, trace lessons, seek partners, collect comments. Please do consider in advance how you may fit into this part of Meeting 2 and come prepared to share and to handout what you wish in up to 4-5 minutes.
2. **Briefing** (30-35 minutes): where an associate (or member) briefs the group on a current or emerging occupational health, public health, health services, or policy science topic of substantive (e.g. clinical, epidemiologic, organizational, environmental, ergonomic, policy) or methodologic (e.g. biometric, econometric, informatic, geographic) import.

The Meeting 5 Briefing will be given by MWWI member Del Leonard, MS, CIH, formerly of Ransom Environmental Consultants, Inc., and take up present-day issues around OSHA workplace exposure standards.

3. **Presentation** (30-35 minutes): where a member (or associate) presents an early/mid/end-stage project proposal (e.g. to be submitted to a funder, client, board, journal, or meeting) or project report (e.g. preliminary data, final outcomes, article) for constructive comment.

The Meeting 5 Presentation, on OSHA's system of setting health standards, will be given by Molly Jacobs, MPH, Project Manager at the Lowell Center for Sustainable Production, University of Massachusetts Lowell. She works within the Environmental Health Program, which focuses on helping organizations better understand the environmental conditions in workplaces and communities that contribute to disease. In January 2011, Molly and colleagues at the Lowell Center released a report, [Lessons Learned: Solutions for Workplace Safety and Health](#) that documents six case studies of occupational health and safety failures across industry sectors, worker populations and hazards.

We look forward to you participation.