

Tell us your ideas.

Who is most at risk?

How serious is the issue?

What research is needed?

Who are our partners?

How can you make a difference?

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How you can participate in one of the eight
NORA Sector Research Councils?

Construction

Agriculture, forestry, and fishing

Healthcare and social assistance

Manufacturing

Mining

Services

Transportation, warehousing, and utilities

Wholesale and retail trade

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Make a difference for workers in
the Private and Public Services Sector



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NORA Research partnerships for safer healthier workplaces

What is NORA?

The National Occupational Research Agenda (NORA) is a collaborative program to stimulate innovative research in workplace safety and health. The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) unveiled NORA in 1996. Over 500 diverse individuals and organizations contributed to the first agenda. Your participation is needed to continue this legacy of collaboration.

NORA is a partnership process to guide occupational safety and health research for improving the safety and health of workers and workplaces.

Why Private and Public Services?

As the fastest growing segment of the U.S. economy, the private and public services sector employs over 65 million who work in education, emergency response, automotive and appliance repair, publishing, finance, entertainment, food service, and hospitality, among others. Average fatality rates are higher for service workers in waste management, landscaping, automotive repair, and alcoholic beverage service. Potential health hazards across the sectors are diverse — ergonomic, work organization, violence, air quality, and infectious agents, to name only a few.

Visit the NORA Web page and submit your comments electronically at www.cdc.gov/niosh/nora.

Share Your Ideas.

What do you think are the top problems facing the private and public services sector? What are the types of research and approaches needed? How many workers are at risk? How serious is the occupational safety and health issue? What is the probability that new information and approaches will make a difference? Which partners are needed to work on the problem? We want your feedback.

Attend a Town Hall Meeting

The public meeting for the private and public services sector will occur on February 21, 2006 in Los Angeles, CA. There you can make a brief presentation describing the top research needs for the private and public services sector. Visit the NORA Web page for more information www.cdc.gov/niosh/nora.

Mail Your Comments

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