



# ONA Provincial Health and Safety Teleconnect

## The Public Services Health and Safety Association (PSHSA) Community Care: A Tool to Reduce Workplace Hazards

**Date:** Tuesday, February 21, 2017

**Time:** 1630 to 1800 EST (Eastern Standard Time).

**Topic:** **This teleconnect will focus on the PSHSA booklet “Community Care: A Tool to Reduce Workplace Hazards.”**

The tool is appropriate for use by workers, Joint Health and Safety Committees (JHSCs), supervisors and employers and will help you to:

- Recognize hazards that might cause a workplace injury.
- Decide what to do to control the hazard.
- Know when and what to tell your supervisor or JHSC.

You can download the tool and access the web tutorials here:

<http://www.pshsa.ca/products/community-care-a-tool-to-reduce-workplace-hazards-2/>

**Audience:** This teleconnect will be of particular interest to ONA’s Bargaining Unit Health and Safety Representatives, Bargaining Unit Presidents, Local Coordinators and JHSC members.

**Format:** Once again ONA’s Regional Vice-President Laurie Brown, RN will be the moderator for this teleconference. PSHSA Henrietta Van hulle, Executive Director Health and Community Services, and ONA Health and Safety Specialist Erna Bujna, will walk through how the tool and web tutorials can be used to implement hazard specific control measures and raise awareness of the eight common hazards in the community care sector.

Following the presentation there will be an interactive question-and-answer session. A recording of the session will be available for 48 hours after the session has ended. This recording will also be available online in the Executive Section of ONA’s website at [www.ona.org](http://www.ona.org) approximately two weeks after the session.

**Registration:** ONA members can register for the teleconnect by sending an email to [RegisterHealthSafety@ona.org](mailto:RegisterHealthSafety@ona.org). Members will be required to provide their name and ONA ID number. Once registered, the member will receive a response that will include the telephone number to call in as well as the conference number to enter.

**Materials:** PowerPoint slides of the presentation will be emailed to registrants prior to the teleconnect. The presentation and related materials will be posted on the ONA website at [www.ona.org](http://www.ona.org) following the teleconnect.

**Questions:** When registering for the teleconnect, members will also be able to pre-submit any questions they would like addressed during the presentation.