



# AIHA's Grand Challenges for Worker Health, Safety, and Well-Being

*Eliminate preventable occupational illness, death, and disability*

In 2022, AIHA conducted focus groups with member volunteer groups as well as a survey with the entire membership to arrive at these Grand Challenges. AIHA is committed to moving the needle on these four Grand Challenges in the coming years through:

- the development of concept papers for each that will serve as a call to action to the AIHA membership;
- volunteer working groups that will lead and track the progress for each of the four Grand Challenge topics;
- outreach to allied professional organizations to partner to achieve these ambitious, but attainable goals.



## Improve Exposure Assessment in Workplaces

**Over ninety percent** of respondents feel it is important or extremely important for AIHA and partnering organizations to invest resources in addressing the Grand Challenge of "Improve Exposure Assessment in workplaces".



## Improve equity in workplaces, minimize precarious work situations, and protect vulnerable workers

**Nearly nine in ten** respondents feel it is important or extremely important for AIHA and partnering organizations to invest resources in addressing the Grand Challenge of "Improve equity in workplaces, minimize precarious work situations, and protect vulnerable workers (e.g., gig workers, undocumented persons, migrant labor)".



## Address the impacts of the changing work environment

**Approximately seven in ten** respondents feel it is important or extremely important for AIHA and partnering organizations to invest resources in addressing the Grand Challenge of "Address the impacts of the changing work environment (e.g., remote work)".



## Mitigate the impacts of climate change on workers

**More than ninety percent** of respondents feel it is important for AIHA and partnering organizations to invest resources in addressing the Grand Challenge of "Mitigate the impacts of climate change on workers (e.g., heat stress)".



Download the Executive Summary of the market research findings to read more about how we arrived at these four Grand Challenges.

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Learn more and get involved in these vital Grand Challenges that AIHA hopes will solve important national and global problems, and in turn, make workplaces and the world a healthier place.

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