Volunteer Group Mission Statement

The working groups creates a forum for health care EH&S professionals to discuss issues of concern, share best practices, and promote positive change. To achieve our mission, the HCWG is composed of seven project teams. The project teams were developed around common issues affecting health and safety professionals in healthcare.

Goals and Objectives

- Creates a forum for healthcare EH&S professionals to discuss issues of concern, share best practices, and promote positive change.
- Provides education and training on healthcare occupational safety and health issues.
- Publishes guidelines and white papers related to hot topics, such as airborne infectious diseases, waterborne pathogens and selection and use of disinfectants.
- Identifies, evaluates, and comments on proposed legislation, regulations and standards affecting healthcare health and safety.
- Responds to AIHA Board requests to address specific issues.

The Healthcare Working Group is composed of project teams, which are developed around common issues affecting occupational health and safety professionals in healthcare. There are currently four project teams.

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• Hazardous Drugs
• Infection Prevention
• Hazard Evaluation and Control Techniques
• Home Health

Current Projects

• Revision of Chemotherapy Hood Decommissioning for Disposal or Recycling Fact Sheet. Hazardous Drug Sampling and Assessment for Healthcare Work Environments
• Control & Prevention of Waste Anesthetic Gases (WAG) in Post Anesthesia Care Units (PACUs)

Qualifications to Join

Committee members must be an AIHA member in good standing. If you are interested in learning more about membership, please visit https://www.aiha.org/membership.

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