

# **NIOSH Miner Health Partnership Meeting**

March 26, 2024



# Agenda

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- Greetings + introduction
- Update on opioids working group collaboration with MSHA
- Building a sustainable Miner Health Program
- Partnership focus areas: Results from Fall 2023
- Open Q&A



# Webpage Updates

- New (free!) training available to download
  - [Keeping cool](#): Training to reduce heat stress incidents
- Suicide rates by industry and occupation
- NIOSH hearing loss prevention program for mining
- Occupational safety and health of women in mining
- Self-reported health conditions among male mine workers
- Hazardous silica exposures in metal and nonmetal mines
- Are fatigue and sleepiness the same?

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## NIOSH MINER HEALTH PROGRAM

Transforming research into practice to improve the health and well-being of miners

The Miner Health Program (MHP) exists to understand and improve the health and well-being of all mine workers through research, workplace interventions, evaluation, and community engagement. To support these goals and activities, the MHP aims to collaborate with the mining community (i.e., all individuals and groups contributing to mine worker well-being) to create a workplace that prioritizes worker longevity, physical and mental health, and a place where mine workers can thrive. [The MHP Strategic Agenda](#)

### What's New

- [Suicide rates by industry and occupation \(MMWR\)](#)
- [NIOSH hearing loss prevention program for mining \(Seminars in Hearing Journal\)](#)
- [Occupational safety and health of women in mining \(Journal of Women's Health\)](#)
- [Self-reported health conditions among male mine workers \(American Journal of Industrial Medicine\)](#)
- [Hazardous silica exposures in metal and nonmetal mines \(NIOSH Science Blog\)](#)
- [Are fatigue and sleepiness the same? \(Mining, Metallurgy & Exploration\)](#)
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  - [Tech News report on free heat stress training](#)

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### Miner Health Partnership

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- Meeting Agendas and Presentations
- Meeting Summaries
- Opportunities to collaborate

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