NIOSH PPT Program Healthcare Worker Stakeholder Meeting

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After the 911 tragedy, the nation came together.
An estimated 20 million workers use personal protective equipment on a regular basis to protect themselves from job hazards.

The MISSION of the PPT program is to prevent work-related injury, illness and death by advancing the state of knowledge and application of personal protective technologies (PPT).
Protecting Healthcare Workers has unique challenges.
To build a safer workplace, we need to innovate, educate and collaborate.
We need to work toward **innovative** solutions to improve safety, comfort, fit and compliance.
Expanded partnerships and creative approaches are needed to effectively **collaborate**.
Misleading advertising is a challenge for respirator education.
What creative strategies can we use to educate healthcare workers?
PPE should be as comfortable as eye glasses and as automatic as using a seat belt when you’re driving.
Quality partnerships enhance worker safety and health.

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