the heart of health and safety
Enhancing Health and Safety in the Workplace

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Topics

- Occupational cancer and IOSH’s No Time to Lose campaign
- Healthy Workplaces for All Ages
- Teresa May – Mental Health
No Time to Lose: campaign on occupational cancer
Occupational cancer –
Global estimate

666,000 people die every year from a work-related cancer – that’s one death every 47 seconds
Occupational cancer research in Britain

- Dr Lesley Rushton: ‘The burden of occupational cancer in Great Britain’

- **8,000** work-related cancer deaths a year

- **14,000** new cancer registrations each year are down to occupational exposure

- just under half of deaths put down to occupational cancer are in the **construction industry**
No Time to Lose: campaign on occupational cancer

- **raise awareness** of a significant health issue facing employees

- suggest some **solutions** on how to tackle the problem

- offer **free practical, original materials** to businesses to help them deliver effective prevention programmes
Diesel engine exhaust emissions
Free practical resources – diesel engine exhaust emissions pack

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**A WASTE OF A BREATH?**

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- Diesel exhaust fumes can cause lung and bladder cancer
- Diesel exhaust fumes can cause other diseases
- Diesel exhaust fumes can cause environmental damage

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**DIESEL FUMES: Fast facts**

Working together to beat occupational cancer.

Across Europe, it is estimated that more than 3.6 million workers are exposed to diesel engine exhaust fumes which are known to cause cancer.

**IN EUROPE, THERE ARE 4,500 DEATHS EACH YEAR, AND 5,700 NEW CASES REGISTERED**

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Good practice case study: MTR Corporation Ltd
Solar radiation
IOSH research on solar radiation exposure at work
Free practical resources – solar radiation pack
Good practice case study: Royal Mail Group
Silica
Cross-industry approach to control dust
NEW cross-industry commitment to tackle silica dust
Free practical resources – silica dust pack
Good practice case study: Network Rail
Getting involved – support the campaign

- **Endorse the campaign** with a statement and your logo
- Receive a supporter pack
- Spread the word within your company and supply chain
- Join more than 170 organisations and companies …
Getting involved – pledge to take action

- **Pledge to take action** on carcinogenic exposures using our six-point action plan
- Receive a certificate
- Get recognition as a responsible business showing leadership on this issue
- Join these forward-thinking companies ...
Supporters raising awareness
Campaign impact

- Work-related carcinogens have been highlighted to at least 470,000 employees.
- 73,000 visitors have explored www.notimetolose.org.uk.
- 170 organisations have formally supported the campaign and have agreed to raise awareness of occupational cancer.
- Media coverage has reached an audience of over 58 million.
- 1,790,000 social media impressions generated.
- 56,000 resources downloaded.
- 92 businesses have pledged to manage harmful exposures at work.
- The campaign has been presented at 104 events.
- 12,000 campaign packs distributed.
- 21,800 film views.

The UK, Scotland and Northern Ireland governments are backing the No Time to Lose campaign.
Campaign website –
www.notimetolose.org.uk
Healthy Workplaces for All Ages

Promoting a sustainable working life
Key objectives

- Promote sustainable work and healthy ageing from the beginning of working life
- Highlight the importance of prevention throughout working life
- Assist employers and workers (including in SMEs) by providing information and tools for managing OSH in the context of an ageing workforce
- Facilitate information exchange and good practice
Challenges

- Prevention throughout working life — holistic approach
- Diversity-sensitive risk assessment
- Adapting the workplace
- Disability prevention, rehabilitation and return to work
- Workplace health promotion
Human resources (HR) and OSH management
Mental Health

PM will vow to use the state as a "force for good" to transform the way mental health problems are addressed in the community.
Thank you

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