Preventing Silicosis

An ancient disease in modern times:
Silicosis caused by artificial stone in the United States

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The Center for Occupational and Environmental Health at UCLA acknowledges our presence on the traditional, ancestral and unceded territory of the Gabrielina/Tongva peoples.
• Created by legislation in 1978 that the State of California establish education, research and service centers to protect people from work-related hazards, as well as environmental hazards

• COEH faculty:
  • sustain academic programs and
  • lead research activities.

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Silicosis: Past and Present

Leobardo Segura Meza, 27, of Pacoima suffers from silicosis.

http://troytaylorbooks.blogspot.com/2014/05/town-of-living-dead.html
1. What factors are driving the current epidemic of silicosis among artificial stone workers?

2. What are the needs of affected workers, employers, and silicosis patients?

3. What research gaps exist?

4. What interventions are available to protect workers and prevent new silicosis cases?
Conference Outputs

1. Robust discussion and exchange of ideas
2. New relationships
3. Conference report
   - Summary of presentations and break out sessions
   - Inventory of strategies to address these challenges
   - Discussion of strategy strengths and weaknesses
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