## Who we are, what we do.

New Hampshire Coalition for Occupational Safety and Health/NH COSH is a 21 year old non-profit coalition of safety and health professionals and activists, faith-based organizations, immigrant and labor-based organizations —who advocate for the right of every worker to have a safe and healthy workplace. We are an active member of the National Council for Occupational Safety and Health a nationwide network of 25 coalition groups like NH COSH who advocate for worker safety and health through worker education.

NH COSH is not a government agency though we partner with many state and federal government agencies including the NH Department of Health and Human Services: NH Department of Environmental Services; NH Department of Labor; NH Department of Education; U.S. EPA, Region I, Boston: U.S. Department of Labor's Occupational Safety and Health Administration, Concord to bring workers safety and health training. We focus our energy on worker-oriented education, advocacy, and organizing for occupational safety and workers' rights.

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### YOUTH WORKPLACE SAFETY



**PRESENTATIONS** 

Youth Workers - ESOL Classes - Community Groups - Labor

## Workplace Safety and More!

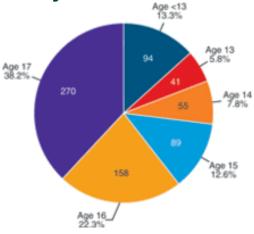
- Lively PowerPoint training sessions
- Presentations designed to draw on students job experiences
- Handouts and contact information
- Right to know, workers' rights, whistle blower protections



### High-Hazard Industries...

- Retail
- Restaurants
- Healthcare
- Dry cleaning & laundries
- Construction
- Building maintenance
- Many other jobs

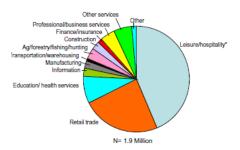
# Youth Workplace Safety...



Number and distribution of fatal occupational injuries by age among young workers, 1992–2002 BLS 2003

#### Where teens work:

Distribution of Employed Youth (Ages 15-17) by Industry Sector, United States, 2009



### **Youth Worker Safety**

Our mission is to give youth workers some basic tools so they can recognize unsafe working conditions and learn how to protect themselves.



## We Answer Real-Life Questions...

- Is my employer responsible to train me about the safety and health hazards of my job?
- Do I file a workers' comp claim or use my parents insurance if hurt at work?
- How many hours can I work each week while school is in session?
- Can I use power tools?
- Am I allowed to drive on public streets as part of my job?



### Learning Objectives...

- Determine how much they already know about job safety and their legal rights.
- Describe the impact work injuries can have on a young person's life.
- Define the word "hazard" and identify possible health and safety hazards in several workplaces.