To improve workplace health and safety conditions through outreach, education, research, and policy initiatives.

All workers have a right to:

- A safe and healthful job
- Understand the potential health effect of their work and how to protect themselves on the job decisions that affect their health
- Be involved in workplace

I have found a kindred “safety” spirit in The UCLA-LOSH Program. Many of those served by LOSh have traditionally been underserved, neglected or worse — forgotten.

Sr. Loss Control Consultant
State Fund Insurance

It was a great experience for my employees. I took their suggestions for safety measures and implemented the changes.

Co-owner
Guadalajara Grill Restaurant

I found the LOSh program really good.

Executive Secretary – Treasurer
Los Angeles County Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO

UCLA-LOSH provides vital support to the labor movement and our goal is to create and sustain good jobs for all workers. LOSh educates workers about their right to support their families without harming their own health.

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Co-owner
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LOSH’s research is based on principles of worker and community participation to investigate working conditions and to recommend policy change. Areas of focus include:

- Immigrant workers, home care workers, and those employed in high-hazard jobs
- Effective labor-management health and safety programs
- Youth leadership development
- The emerging green economy
- Intervention effectiveness

LOSH provides information, technical assistance, and customized training to individuals and groups to improve worker health and safety through sponsorship of:

- Workers Memorial Day and other special events
- A website offering an array of fact sheets, teaching resources, and other tools
- Internships for high school through graduate school students
- A Resource Library open to the public

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Academic classes introduce UCLA students to the field of Occupational Health.

LOSH also reaches over one thousand workers throughout Southern California each year. Current courses include:

- Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response (HAZWOPER)
- 24-Hour Worker Occupational Safety and Health (WOSH) Specialist
- Young Worker Peer Education and Leadership Development
- Workplace Ergonomics
- Training of Trainers (TOT)
- Small Business Seminars

For more information on LOSH programs visit our website at: www.losh.ucla.edu

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LOSH emphasizes interactive activities, leadership development, collective problem-solving, and development of labor-management health and safety programs. Training and materials are available both in English and Spanish.