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Dissemination Through Adaptation: Adapting a Supervisor Intervention to the U.S. Forest Service

Following pilot research used to conduct a needs assessment, partners at the U.S. Forest Service and Oregon Health & Science University adapted an existing workplace intervention to meet needs of the Pacific Northwest region of the U.S. Forest Service. The newly adapted intervention, updated to meet the needs of workers from a new industry and to include new modules specific to the Forest Service, was successfully implemented across several forests. Discussion will focus on this intervention adaptation as a case study. Further discussion will include lessons learned, advantages and disadvantages of adaptation, and recommendations for future adaptation projects.