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NIOSH Holds National Expert Colloquium on TWH
NIOSH has recently updated its list of issues relevant to TWH, which helps us recognize the breadth of this concept that is leading the nation to redefine health and safety in the workplace. This is a dramatic expansion of the scope of workplace safety and health. The graphic is shown below.

NIOSH has expansive and important goals for the TWH program. Here are some selected NIOSH goals with a proposed timeline:

- Develop a bibliography of TWH literature and reports (2013)
- Publish a ‘Let’s Get Started’ brochure in TWH (2013)
- Develop a national standard/statement of prevalent and promising practices through the National Academy of Sciences (2014)
- Partner with large organizations (they are looking for large employers) to initiate collaborative TWH projects (in the organizations)
- Establish certificate (2016) and graduate (2018) programs and a journal supported by a professional society (2023) in TWH
- Establish mechanisms to promote corporate TWH responsibility (2019)

NIOSH has evolved its TWH website in 2013 where you can download the seminal articles on TWH.

NIOSH TWH invitees were from the private industry (e.g., Safeway, IBM, So-dexo), labor (e.g., SEIU, Farmworker Justice), government (e.g., Office of Personnel Management), universities (e.g., OHSU, SUNY, University of Colorado, Dartmouth) and health management organizations (e.g., Viridian, US Healthiest). The Oregon Healthy Workforce Center was represented at the NIOSH Colloquium by its Director, Dr. Kent Anger, who can be contacted for further details.
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