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# Safety and Health Week – Day 4: Joint Occupational Health and Safety Committees

Today's topic is Joint Occupational Health and Safety Committees (JOHSC).

*Welcome to Safety and Health Week! All week long, Occupational Health and Safety Services will be posting health and safety information in the Communique. Be sure to keep an eye on these posts, as there will be a chance to win some prizes at the end of the week.*

## What is a Joint Occupational Health & Safety Committee (JOHSC)?

An advisory group consisting of members from faculty, support staff and administration who work as a team to identify workplace hazards and improve health and safety.

## What does a Joint Occupational Health & Safety Committee do?

- Meet regularly to discuss health and safety concerns.
- Make recommendations to improve health and safety.
- Perform regular workplace inspections.
- Investigate workplace refusals.
- Investigate serious workplace accidents.

Humber has 7 Joint Occupational Health & Safety Committees! There is one at each campus and one at each of the Community Employment Centres. You can reach out to your local committee at any time.

### JOHSC Co-Chairs at Humber

| Location                            | Management Co-chair | Worker Co-chair     |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| North Campus                        | Rob Kilfoyle        | Des McCarville      |
| Lakeshore Campus                    | Spencer Wood        | Dileeni Weerasinghe |
| International Graduate School (IGS) | Margaret Tellis     | Redwan Siddiqui     |
| 4 Community Employment Centres      | 1 at each location  | 1 at each location  |

Click on the link for more information: [Joint Occupational Health & Safety Committees](#). If you are interested in getting involved, contact your co-chair or Occupational Health and Safety Services at [healthandsafety@humber.ca](mailto:healthandsafety@humber.ca).