

San Francisco Chinatown Restaurant Worker Health and Safety Study

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Chinese Progressive Association

Founded in 1972, the Chinese Progressive Association educates, organizes and empowers the low income and working class immigrant Chinese community in San Francisco to build collective power with other oppressed communities to demand better living and working conditions and justice for all people.

San Francisco Department of Public Health, Environmental Health Section

The San Francisco Department of Public Health, Environmental Health Section, enforces state and local health and safety laws, oversees mitigation of contaminated property, investigates and responds to issues of public concern, and reviews the cities occupational and environmental health policies. SFDPH-OEH uses a range of participatory and communicative approaches in its work to inform responses to environmental health issues. The Environmental Health Section understands of the importance of labor laws and is committed to provide clear and easy-access compliance assistance in an effort to protect the wages, health benefits, health and safety of San Francisco workforce.

Labor Occupational Health Program

The Labor Occupational Health Program (LOHP) is a public service program of the Center for Occupational and Environmental Health at the UC Berkeley School of Public Health. Its mission is to help protect the health and safety of workers worldwide. Every year, six million workers are injured or made ill on the job in the U.S. alone. LOHP offers information, training and technical assistance on workplace health and safety to labor unions, workers, joint labor management groups, community organizations, small businesses, schools, government, policy makers and the general public, and its work addresses nearly every industry and occupation.

University of California Berkeley School of Public Health

The UC Berkeley School of Public Health seeks to promote health, prevent suffering, and protect lives. Its mission is to conduct world-class research; apply it to improve human health; develop diverse leaders; and enhance the health workforce through continuing education and assistance. The School is distinguished by a broad-based ecological perspective on health, which focuses on the interaction of biological, behavioral, and environmental determinants of human health over one's lifespan. The school engages in interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary research and teaching, rigorous, leading-edge research on the causes and consequences of public health problems and on the effectiveness of policies and specific interventions, and places a strong emphasis on public health practice.

University of California San Francisco, Division of Occupational and Environmental Medicine

The Division of Occupational and Environmental Medicine at the University of California, San Francisco provides clinical services, consultation to industry and labor, conducts basic and applied research in occupational and environmental health, and trains health specialists in medicine, nursing, ergonomics, and industrial hygiene. The Division is a component of the Center for Occupational and Environmental Health (COEH), along with programs at the University of California Berkeley and Davis.