

NO TIME TO LOSE

Name of activity	No Time to Lose - Working Together To Beat Occupational Cancer
Reference framework	Not applicable
Lead DG/Organisation	Institution of Occupational Safety and Health (IOSH)
Link(s) to website(s)	Link
Programme Period	2014 – to date
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Objectives

Many sectors and countries have already stopped or limited exposures to hazardous substances, but much more needs to be done. The No Time to Lose Campaign aims to beat occupational cancer by working together with employers, industry bodies, policy-makers, safety and health professionals and occupational hygienists to control the exposure risks. As part of the campaign, the IOSH is:

- Commissioning or supporting research on occupational cancer, to find out more about causes, incidence rates and prevention strategies
- Working with policy-makers globally to promote policies to raise awareness and encourage cutting exposure to carcinogens at work
- Supporting a multidisciplinary drive across sectors to raise awareness, share knowledge and engage employees in solutions
- Inviting organisations to make a commitment to introduce policies and practices to manage the risks associated with carcinogens at work
- Encouraging businesses to design exposure prevention measures, through responsible procurement, design, manufacture and supply
- Helping employees take the opportunity to better understand the risks and demonstrate good practice in their work.
- The campaign aims to get carcinogenic exposure issues widely understood and help businesses take action. The campaign is working to raise awareness of a significant health issue facing workers in the UK and internationally, suggest some solutions on a UK scale to tackle the problem – a national model that can be transposed internationally, and offer free practical, original materials to businesses to help them deliver effective prevention programmes.

Keywords	Awareness Raising, Exposure, Occupational Cancer, Stakeholder
RoC Challenge(s)	Challenges 1.2, 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 3.4
Participants	More than 400 organisations worldwide
Further info	Link to film about the No Time to Lose campaign
Reference funding	Funded by IOSH, Link to organisations that support the campaign