

communicating risk and promoting safer behaviors. Different messages will be sent to five different groups of coal miners. All participants will receive some beneficial information. The researchers will follow up with these

groups at two different points in time to assess the relative effectiveness of the messages.

The central purpose of this study is to promote hearing conservation among coal miners. However, NIOSH believes

that the results of this study will help in similar efforts with other worker populations. The total cost to respondents is \$0.00.

Respondents	Number of respondents	Number of responses/re-spondent	Avg. burden per response (in hrs.)	Total burden (in hrs.)
Coal Miners in Pretest	80	1	.5	40
Coal Miners in Study	300	2	.5	300
Total				340

Evaluation of Public Care Providers' Training, Screening, and Referral Practices for Pregnancy-Related Violence—New—National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (NCCDPHP). Two questionnaires have been designed to collect information for the project entitled: "Evaluation of Public Care Providers' Training, Screening, and Referral Practices for Pregnancy-Related Violence." The purpose of the project is to develop and implement an evaluation to provide the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) with the capacity to investigate the role of clinical guidelines in detecting and

intervening in intimate violence in publicly-funded family planning settings. This evaluation will encompass: (1) the administrative level at which guidelines operate; (2) the contents of guidelines; (3) the format of guidelines; (4) the use of guidelines; and (5) barriers to the adoption of guidelines for programs that do not have any in place. The information gathered will be analyzed in conjunction with existing data from other sources. The information obtained from the evaluation will be used by CDC to develop recommendations for guidelines to address screening and referral practices and provider training.

Healthy People 2000 calls for a reduction of physical, sexual and emotional abuse towards women, and for the use of protocols in emergency room settings to identify and treat victims of violence. As the nation's prevention agency, CDC has been charged with finding ways to prevent violence against women. Little is known about how widely guidelines have been instituted in publicly-funded family planning settings. This evaluation will provide the first clear understanding of the barriers to implementing and using appropriate protocols. The total cost to respondents participating in the evaluation is approximately \$1,880.

Respondents	Number of respondents	Number of responses/re-spondent	Avg. burden per response (in hrs.)	Total burden (in hrs)
Clinicians & Clinic Administrators	1200	1	.25	300

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Disease, Disability, and Injury Prevention and Control Special Emphasis Panel (SEP): Grants for Education Programs in Occupational Safety and Health

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), the Centers for Disease

Control and Prevention (CDC) announces the following meeting.

Name: Disease, Disability, and Injury Prevention and Control Special Emphasis Panel (SEP): Grants for Education Programs in Occupational Safety and Health, Program Announcement #98045, meeting.

Times and Dates: 8 p.m.–10 p.m., February 21, 1999 (Open). 8 a.m.–6 p.m., February 22, 1999 (Closed). 8 a.m.–5 p.m., February 23, 1999 (Closed).

Place: Commonwealth Hilton Hotel, I-75 and Turfway Road, Florence, Kentucky 45275.

Status: Portions of the meeting will be closed to the public in accordance with provisions set forth in section 552b(c)(4) and (6), Title, 5 U.S.C., and the Determination of the Associate Director for Management and Operations, CDC, pursuant to Public Law 92-463.

Matters To Be Discussed: The meeting will include the review, discussion, and evaluation of applications received in response to Program Announcement #98045.

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The Director, Management Analysis and Services office has been delegated the authority to sign **Federal Register** notices pertaining to announcements of meetings and other committee management activities, for both the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.

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