

Enhancing Public Health Management of Chemical Incidents through Collaboration with Poison Centres

Case Studies Based Virtual Symposium



Dates: February 6th, 13th and 20th 2025

Location: *Online/Virtual (no cost)*

Time: 14:00 to 18:00 UTC (9:00-13:00 Washington D.C.; 23:00 to 03:00 Tokyo)



A robust public health management of chemical incidents comprises surveillance, mitigation, prevention, preparedness, response, and recovery. Poison centre capabilities can assist and support public health entities in these activities.



This free symposium brings together representatives of poison centres and public health entities to present their experiences in responding to a chemical incident through case studies. These presentations will place the relationship between poison centre and public health entities at the heart of the discussions, exploring the importance of their collaboration, as well as gaps and opportunities, in chemical incident management. It will culminate in a town hall discussion on fortifying their collaboration.



Target Audience

This symposium will be of interest to poisons centre specialists, public health practitioners, civil protection and law enforcement officers, emergency medical responders, emergency planners, environmental and behavioural scientists, healthcare professionals, laboratory personnel, policy makers, and others involved in managing chemical incidents of public health concern.

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Organizer: Global Health Security Initiative - Chemical Events Working Group

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