Educational Assistants Association

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EAA General Meeting

Monday, January 20, 2025

6:30 sign in

7:00 - 9:00 pm meeting

RIM Park

2001 University Avenue East

Waterloo, ON

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WHSC WORKERS HEALTH & SAFETY CENTRE

Training for What Matters Most

Workers Health and Safety Centre
Occupational Health and Safety Awareness Training

Tuesday, January 28, 2025 - Virtual*
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Space is limited
Registration required
*Zoom platform will be used. There will be **no** tech support available.

Wednesday, January 29, 2025 - In person*
4:30 pm - 6:30 pm
Space is limited
Registration required
*EAA office
1023 Rife Rd Unit A
North Dumfries, ON

Course Description:

A basic understanding of occupational health and safety is necessary for workers to effectively participate in identifying, assessing, and recommending hazard controls. This program, a condensed interactive version of the three-hour program of the same name released in 2019, has been re-designed for delivery virtually. It provides an introduction to Ontario's Occupational Health and Safety Act, the rights and responsibilities of employers, supervisors, and workers under the Act, functions of health and safety representatives, joint health and safety committees and certified committee members, and the three worker rights – the right to know, to participate and refuse unsafe work. An overview of the most common workplace hazards is included as is a discussion on the hierarchy of controls or controls at the source, along the path, and at the worker. Lastly, the program emphasizes the requirement for a policy and program to guide hazard control and protect worker health and safety. The two-hour program is divided into two 60-minute sessions with one activity or exercise per session.

Action Objective:

Prevent workplace injury and illness through workers' active participation in their health and safety program.

Autism Ontario Workshop - Virtual

February 10, 2025 - virtual*
6:00 pm-7:30 pm
Registration Required
*zoom platform will be used. There will be **no** tech support available

Workshop Description

Exploring Autism

In this session, we will discuss autism and neurodiversity, the features of autism, and provide information on how autistic people may perceive and interact with their environment. We will also discuss how you can be an autistic ally, offering practical tips and strategies on how to create an inclusive environment and support autistic people in your home, school, or community.

Questions?
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