

Biography

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Amanda M.G. Harney is a Lead Communication Specialist with the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) in the Office of the Director. She has been heavily involved in the health communication activities of NIOSH, including conducting health communication research, intervention activities and evaluations; developing communication products; providing assistance, guidance and consultation to managers and researchers; and developing strategies for effectively transferring research into workplace practice.

In 2010, Harney began managing the NIOSH Research to Practice Program—its mission is to drive the successful transfer of NIOSH-generated knowledge, interventions and technologies to impact worker safety and health through relevant and evidence-based research.

Harney received a Bachelor of Arts in Communications as well as a Master of Public Health in Environmental and Occupational Health from Saint Louis University. She has worked at NIOSH in the area of health communications since 2000.

NIOSH was created by the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 as the federal agency that conducts research and makes recommendations for preventing work-related injuries, illnesses and deaths. Organizationally, it is part of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

