

## **North American Occupational Safety and Health (NAOSH) Week** **May 4-10, 2014**

### **About NAOSH**

North American Occupational Safety and Health (NAOSH) Week is an annual, continent-wide event where employers, workers, and all partners in occupational health and safety collaborate to promote injury and illness prevention in the workplace. It is marked by a 1997 agreement between Canada, the United States, and Mexico, dedicating the first week in May each year to focus on occupational health and safety.

### **NAOSH Week 2014 Celebration**

To celebrate NAOSH week, WRHA Occupational and Environmental Safety & Health (OESH) will be hosting safety displays at the following sites: Seven Oaks General Hospital, Health Sciences Centre, Victoria General Hospital, Grace General Hospital, and Concordia General Hospital. The theme for this year's display is Code Brown.

Displays will take place as follows:

Monday May 5, 2014	12:30 pm to 3:30 pm	Seven Oaks General Hospital	between elevators and Tim Horton's
Tuesday May 6, 2014	9:00 am to 4:00 pm	Health Sciences Centre	William Avenue Mall
Wednesday, May 7, 2014	1:00 pm to 3:00 pm	Victoria General Hospital	Ground floor, beside cafeteria
Thursday, May 8, 2014	11:30 am to 2:30 pm	Grace General Hospital	Cafeteria entrance
Friday, May 9, 2014	8:00 am to 2:00 pm	Concordia General Hospital	Cafeteria

**All employees are invited to celebrate NAOSH week with OESH and visit the displays. Prizes are available.**

### **Make Safety a Habit Challenge**

All employees who are passionate about workplace safety and health are invited to participate in the OESH challenge to celebrate NAOSH week. Prizes will be awarded.

- Challenge: 1. Identify a new safety and health habit you want to develop**
- 2. Tell us the benefits of your new habit**
- 3. Tell us the steps you will take to develop your new safety habit**

Best entries will be posted on the WRHA OESH website. E-mail all entries to Deborah Kon at [dkon@wrha.mb.ca](mailto:dkon@wrha.mb.ca) by May 12, 2014.

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