

## **Statement**

## **Occupational Safety and Health Week**

May 7, 2013 Iqaluit, NU

Minister Lorne Kusugak released the following statement:

"As minister responsible for the Workers' Safety and Compensation Commission, I am pleased to reaffirm our government's commitment to eliminating workplace diseases and injuries across Nunavut.

It is especially true this week, as we celebrate the North American Occupational Safety and Health Week (NAOSH), which is taking place from May 5 to 11, 2013. This year's theme is: Safety & Health: A Commitment for Life. Are You as Safe as You Think?

Many safety partners throughout North America work hard to promote and encourage the goals of NAOSH Week: to raise awareness of safety in the workplace, at home and in the community; to increase employee awareness of current occupational safety and health programs, and to increase awareness of the general public of occupational safety and health professionals."

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