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## North American Occupational Safety and Health Week

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Iqaluit, NU

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Minister Keith Peterson released the following statement:

“The North American Occupational Safety and Health Week (NAOSH) is May 3 to 9, 2015. The purpose of NAOSH week is to raise awareness of safety in the workplace, at home and in the community. This year’s theme is *Making Safety a Habit for Your Career!*”

As minister responsible for the Workers’ Safety and Compensation Commission (WSCC), I am committed to promoting safety and health in Nunavut.

It’s important to know how to work safely, and to realize the importance of preventing injuries and illnesses in the workplace and at home. I encourage all Nunavummiut to practice safety at work, at home and in their communities. Safety and health are a lifelong commitment; and it’s time to make them a priority.

On Monday, May 4, come to the WSCC office in Iqaluit at 11 a.m. for the *Safety Game Show* and stay for lunch. On Tuesday, May 5, at 10:30 a.m. join the WSCC at the Iqaluit Public Library for a special safety-themed story time for kids.

All events support our community commitment to eliminate workplace diseases and injuries across Nunavut.”

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