

OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE TO NANOPARTICLES IN FEDERALLY REGULATED WORKPLACES

Do you have concerns?

IS THIS YOUR WORKPLACE OR INDUSTRY?

- Health care
- Energy
- Transportation
- Chemical manufacturing/production
- Transferring/packaging
- Filtration/thermal treatment
- Spraying or vacuum cleaning
- Mixing
- Cutting or grinding nano-enabled products
- The fabrication of products containing nanoparticles

If you answered
“ YES ”

for information, refer to the publication:
***Engineered nanoparticles:
Health and safety considerations***

CONCERNS

- Are you exposed to any ultrafine particles similar to welding fumes or carbon black at your workplace?
- Have you experienced any adverse respiratory symptoms, e.g., coughing or breathing difficulties?
- Have you observed among your colleagues at work elevated rates of serious respiratory diseases?
- Do you worry that any exposure to ultrafine particles in your workplace can make you ill?

If you answered
“ YES ” to one or more
of these questions

ACTION TO TAKE

raise the issue with your supervisor.
Refer to the
Internal complaint resolution process

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Refer to Labour Program by telephone 1-800-641-4049 or consult
canada.ca/workplace-health-safety.

