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The survey is part of a larger project we're doing to gather information on how well councils are achieving their stated purposes of information sharing, networking, and disseminating/implementing evidence-based solutions. We're also gathering information about whether council members are satisfied with their experience. The findings will be used to help councils function as effectively as possible to maximize their contributions towards Agendas and to improved occupational safety and health.

The survey is voluntary and will take about 12 minutes. The information you provide will be used for program improvement purposes only, will not be shared in any way that would identify you or your organization. NIOSH will keep information you provide private and secure to the extent permitted by law.

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About you

1. Which council are you a member of?

2. Over the past 12 months, approximately how many hours have you spent working on council activities outside of meetings?

0 50 100+

3. For the past 12 months, which of the following best describes your role in the council?

- Member who attends council meetings only
- Member who attends meetings *and* participates in a workgroup
- Leader (co-chair of the council, leader of a workgroup, or leader of a project/activity)

Information Sharing

4. How often did you engage in information sharing with your NORA council in the past 12 months?

At least once per month ( $\geq 12$ )    Several times (5-11)    A few times (1-4)    Never (0)    Not applicable

Sharing updates about my or my organization's work towards NORA objectives.

                      

Sharing information about such things as meetings or conferences, training opportunities, funding sources, community survey data, or programs

                      

5. How helpful has your council been in keeping up to date on information about occupational safety and health in your area?

- Very helpful
- Somewhat helpful
- Not so helpful
- Not at all helpful
- My council doesn't share information

6. How would you rate the usefulness of the presentations during council meetings?

- Always useful
- Often useful
- Sometimes useful
- Never useful
- My council doesn't have presentations

7. What is one thing that could be done to improve information sharing in your NORA council?

Networking

8. How much do you agree with the following statements about networking in your NORA council?

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Not applicable
I have been able to build or maintain relationships with others in my occupational safety and health area through my council.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My council has formed productive collaborations with other organizations.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I have done work I wouldn't have been able to do without the connections I made or maintained through my council.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

9. What is one change that could improve networking and/or partnerships on your NORA council?

Dissemination and implementation

10. How much do you agree with the following statements about promoting dissemination and implementation of solutions in your council?

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Not applicable
The products we create as a council are useful to others.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
We do enough outreach/dissemination about evidence-based solutions.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

11. How have you or your organization used information or implemented policies/programs/solutions you learned through your NORA council over the past two years? Please provide specific examples.

12. What is one change that could improve dissemination and implementation work on your NORA council?

Council functioning

13. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements about your council's co-chairs?

Co-chairs...

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
Are knowledgeable about content area	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Are competent at resolving conflicts	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Are effective in managing meetings	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Value members' input	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Recognize members for their contributions	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

14. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
I understand the mission of my council.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The council structure allows me to make contributions to the council's work.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

15. Is your council representative of the varied stakeholders of your sector or cross-sector?

- Yes
- No (please explain)

16. What is your opinion about the frequency of meetings?

- We should meet less often
- Meeting frequency is about right
- We should meet more often

17. What is your opinion about the length of meetings?

- Too short
- About the right length
- Too long

Overall

18. Thinking about your overall experience with your NORA council, how much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
My council contributes to improved occupational safety and health.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Participating on the council is a good use of my time.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I care about the future of the council.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

19. Do you have specific examples of improvements in worker safety and health resulting from the activities of your NORA council? If so, please describe them in the text box below.

20. Is there any other feedback you'd like to share to improve the NORA council process? Please use the box below.