

NEW REPORT HIGHLIGHTS COSTS OF FAILING TO PROTECT WORKER HEALTH AND SAFETY

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Preventing workplace deaths, injuries, illnesses, and diseases is first and foremost about protecting workers. But ensuring their health and safety is also in the best interest of employers.

This case is laid out in detail, with a treasure trove of supporting sources and real-world examples, in Worksafe's just-released report, "[Prevention Pays: Solutions to Help Workers and Businesses Thrive.](#)"

We tally the costs – human, financial, and social – of failures to adequately protect workplace health and safety. We profile several innovative examples already being implemented in different industries, and lay out a series of commonsense recommendations to encourage further reforms to both keep workers safe and help employers succeed.

As Mark Savage, Director of Corporate Health Solutions for Methodist Hospitals in Gary and Merrillville, Indiana notes, **"It is better to put a fence at the top of a cliff than an ambulance at the bottom. Companies are so bottom-line driven, prevention can be a hard sell, but it is always a better solution."**

Most everyone would agree that this is true for the workers whose lives, bodies, and livelihoods are on the line. As our [new report demonstrates](#), it's just as true for the companies who employ them, and the communities counting on both.

We are excited about this new publication and hope it will be of use to employers, workers, policymakers, and advocates. Please also let us know if you would like a hard copy for your organization!