

Development and Implementation of European
Standards on Prevention of Occupational Skin
Diseases (StanDerm)

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Ontario: Occupational Disease Prevention Strategy

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Ontario

- Prevention focus has been on injuries – high hazard and ergonomics
- Labour and academics have kept advocating for importance of occupational disease
- 2010 when prevention in WSIB, worker advocate persuaded WSIB to create OD prevention strategy



ODAP

- 2016 – MOL Occupational Disease Action Plan
- Aligning system funded partners' activities in OD
 - MoL (Prevention, Policy, Operations), Health and Safety Associations, Research Centres, WSIB
- Researchers provided information, plan formulated, implementation team



ODAP

- Intelligence and decision support
- Research and data management
- Awareness
- Advisory and support
- Education and training
- Enforcement and monitoring
- Legislation and regulation



ODAP

- Areas of focus
 - General OD awareness
 - Noise
 - **Skin and lung allergens and irritants**
 - Diesel exhaust
 - “Occupation” in medical record

Thank you

- For the invitation to participate in this meeting
- For leadership in raising the profile of occupational skin disease in the EU
 - In advocating for action in Ontario, I constantly remind everyone of the activity in Europe