



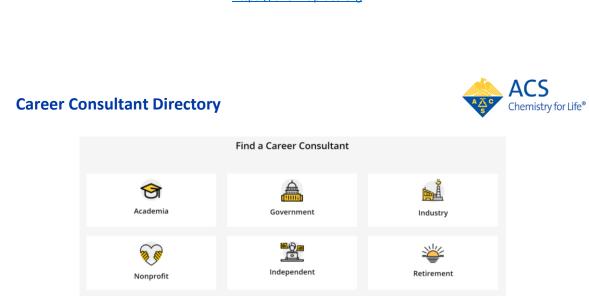
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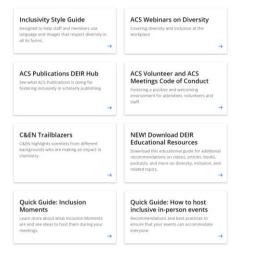




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Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Respect **Adapted from definitions from the Ford Foundation Center for Social Justice

Equity** fairness in access to information and resources for all. We believe his is only possible in an ronment built on respect and dignity. Equity requires the identification and elimination of barriers that have prevented the full participation of some groups.

Diversity** ethnicity, gender, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, tribe, caste, socio economic status, thinking and seeks to proactively engage, of perspectives.

Inclusion**

actively inviting the contribution and participation of all people. Every person's voice adds value, addition, no one person can or should be called upon to represent an entire community.

Respect

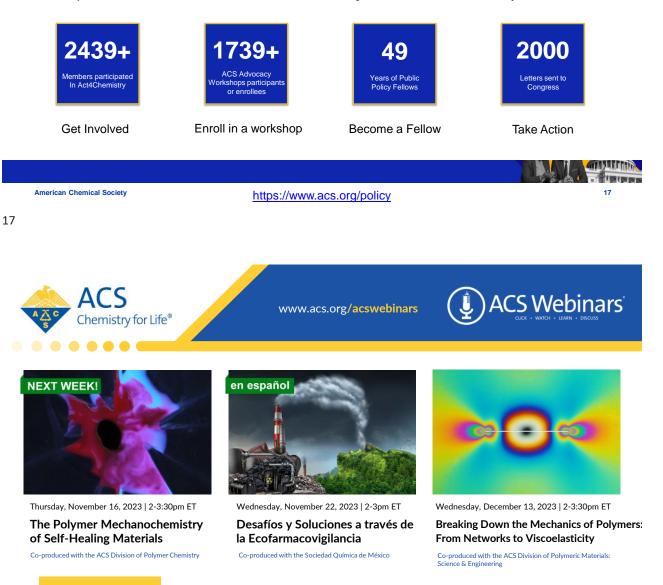
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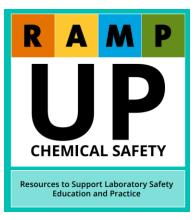
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Psychological Safety is Lab Safety: Using RAMP to Assess DEIR Hazards



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Overarching Philosophy



ACS Core Value of **Diversity, Equity, Inclusion** and Respect:

"We believe in the strength of diversity in all its forms. because inclusion of and respect for diverse people, experiences, and ideas lead to superior solutions to world challenges and advances chemistry as a global, multidisciplinary science."



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Psychological safety means feeling safe

to take interpersonal risks, to speak up, to

disagree openly, to surface concerns

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without fear of negative repercussions

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ACS Core Value of Professionalism, Safety, and Ethics:

"We support and promote the safe, ethical, responsible, and sustainable practice of chemistry coupled with professional behavior and technical competence. We recognize a responsibility to safeguard the health of the planet through chemical stewardship."



The Intersection of Laboratory Safety & DEIR

ACS Technical Division





An Anecdote:

- A graduate student from abroad, working with high-risk chemicals in a synthesis lab, faced persistent bullying by a postdoctoral researcher.
- To avoid conflict, the student began conducting experiments alone at night, which raised safety concerns.
- The lab's Principal Investigator (PI) lacked the resources to address the hostile environment and the bullying incidents.
- Intervention by an impartial mediator led to discussions with both the student and the PI.
- Resolution: The graduate student agreed to notify the PI of their after-hours lab schedule and to ensure another person was present during these times for safety.



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An Anecdote:

- A junior scientist working in industry was held responsible for an entire department's chemical safety
- One day, the Director of the department ran into the laboratory and asked the junior scientist to quickly fix any safety violations - an "unannounced" inspection was about to occur
- The scientist immediately felt pressure and stress & quickly began running around fixing safety violations
- The scientist closed a lab mate's open waste container and did not see the broken glass on the lid due to their rush
- The scientist's finger was cut with contaminated glass a preventable accident



Audience Survey Question

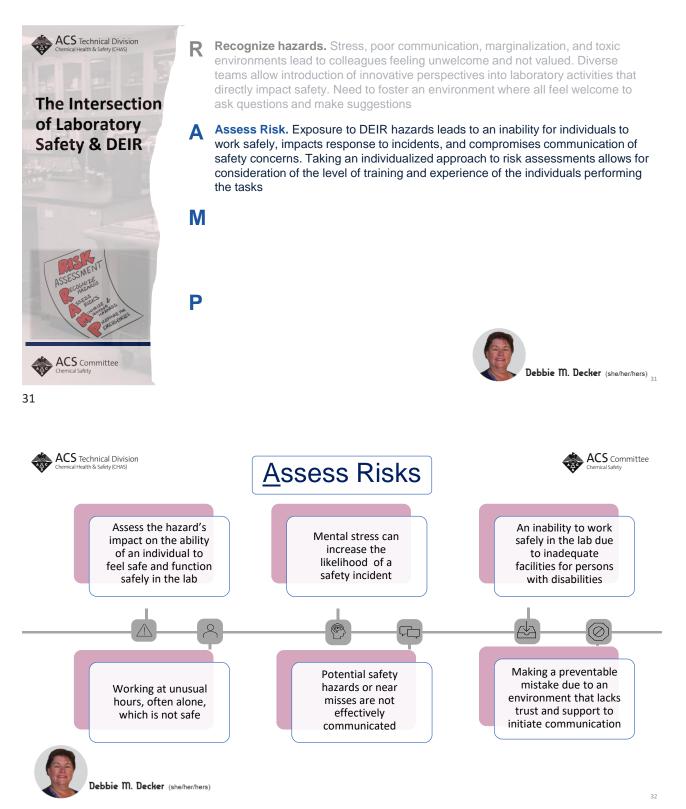
ANSWER THE QUESTION ON BLUE SCREEN IN ONE MOMENT

I have observed disrespectful or bullying behavior in the laboratory and felt unsure of how to respond.

- Strongly Disagree
- Disagree
- Neutral
- Agree
- Strongly Agree







Audience Survey Question

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I believe that our laboratory's safety practices are equitable and take into account the diverse needs of all individuals.

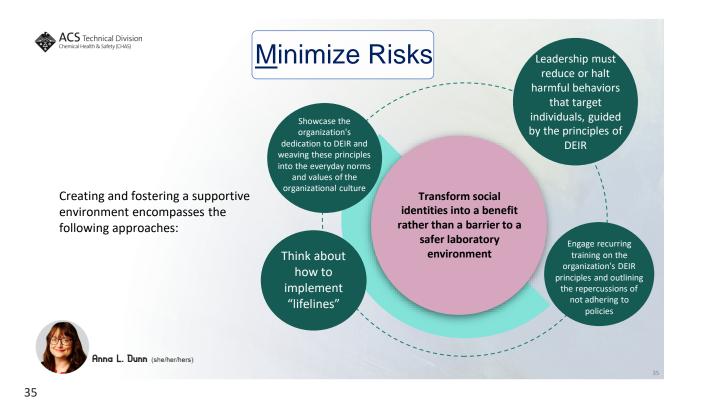
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- **R Recognize hazards.** Stress, poor communication, marginalization, and toxic environments lead to colleagues feeling unwelcome and not valued. Diverse teams allow introduction of innovative perspectives into laboratory activities that directly impact safety. Need to foster an environment where all feel welcome to ask questions and make suggestions
- Assess Risk. Exposure to DEIR hazards leads to an inability for individuals to work safely, impacts response to incidents, and compromises communication of safety concerns. Taking an individualized approach to risk assessments allows for consideration of the level of training and experience of the individuals performing the tasks
- Minimize Risk. We *all* have a responsibility, at all levels! An environment must be promoted where different perspectives and identities feel included and respected, enabling more frequent conversations regarding laboratory safety. Leaders have a duty to challenge interpersonal interactions that undermine a positive safety culture





Audience Survey Question

ANSWER THE QUESTION ON BLUE SCREEN IN ONE MOMENT

The leadership in our laboratory actively promotes a culture of safety that is inclusive and respectful of all individuals.

- Strongly Disagree
- Disagree
- Neutral
- Agree
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- Prepare for Episodes and Issues. All individuals Ρ must have a broad and diverse network of role models, mentors, and sponsors. Any DEIR threat response plan must include explicit mechanisms for: reporting the complaint, investigating the situation, and ensuring a resolution



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Prepare for Episodes and Issues

DEIR response plans enable open dialogue to empower individuals, defuse potential conflicts, and address issues as they occur

Establish transparent procedures and defined responsibilities for reporting, investigating, and resolving complaints when immediate resolution is not possible

Importantly – both laboratory safety and DEIR must be continuously discussed and reassessed



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Audience Survey Question

ANSWER THE QUESTION ON BLUE SCREEN IN ONE MOMENT

I feel confident in my ability to address DEIR issues when they arise in the context of laboratory safety.

- Strongly Disagree
- Disagree
- Neutral
- Agree
- Strongly Agree

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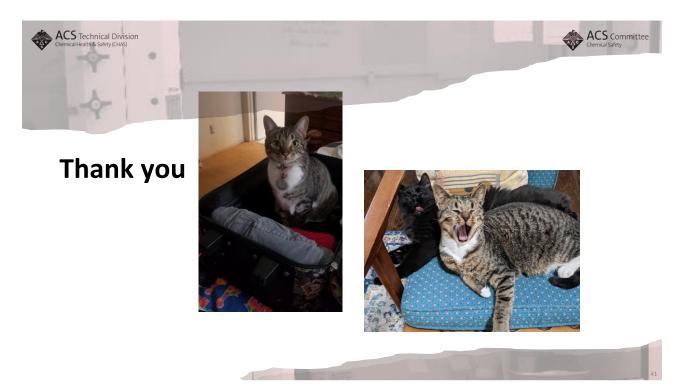
Lessons Learned and a Call to Action

Collective action is essential for reinforcing safety in our labs from physical, chemical, and psychological hazards. Currently the ACS Committee on Chemical Safety (CCS) DEIR Task Force is developing a series of editorials that focuses on outlining pragmatic measures for individuals at every organizational level

What action will you take today to make your laboratory a safer place?



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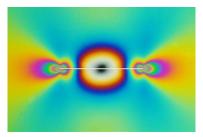


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