

## Workplace Hazards

### Materials Needed:

- Small cup of water
- Two chairs
- One skid
- One banana peel
- One ladder

### Directions:

- Prep: Set-up the workplace hazards before participants enter.
  - Dump a small cup of water on the floor. Put one chair up against the fire extinguisher. Put the other chair on its side in a walkway. Put one skid in the middle of the room. Put the banana peel in a walkway. Prop the ladder against a wall in a high traffic area.
- As individuals enter, make sure that no one falls on these hazards!
- Once everyone is situated, staff should explain that there are several workplace hazards around the room or area.
- Ask participants to try to name the hazards.
- As participants name the hazards, discuss why it is a hazard and what precautions should be taken. (Ex: water and other drinks should be kept in the cafeteria, chairs should be pushed under tables, etc.)

### Learning Objectives:

- Individuals will identify workplace hazards.
- Individuals will be able to say why these are workplace hazards.
- Individuals will become more aware of workplace surroundings.



If there is something in particular that keeps happening at your agency that is considered a hazard, add it to this activity. Be creative. The more hazards that you set-up, the longer the activity will be.