

**Aug. 21 & 22, 2009
Portland, Oregon**

**Center for Health & Healing—
Oregon Health & Science
University**



**Prevention of Noise-Induced Hearing Loss:
*Changing Knowledge, Attitudes, and
Behaviors About Hearing Health***



Dangerous Decibels[®] ***Educator Training Workshop***

Portland, Oregon

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**Presented by
Oregon Health & Science University,
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The Dangerous Decibels workshop will prepare and equip you to present a K-12 classroom program or other venues that is effective at changing knowledge, attitudes, and intended behaviors in students regarding their hearing health.

This two-day workshop (16 hours) is lead by Oregon Health & Science University, Portland State University, and University of Northern Colorado hearing conservation, health communication, educational outreach experts.

The workshop will include background information on hearing, anatomy, physics of sound, what are sources and effects of dangerous sounds, and how to protect hearing. Instruction in classroom management, hands-on activities, and an opportunity to deliver the program to instructors for critique and feedback. Workshop instructors are available after the workshop for continued support and as a resource through email or phone.

The workshop is intended for nurses, teachers, audiologists, and anyone else who is interested in teaching this valuable lesson. We have found that the same presentation works well for adults as well.

- Fee - \$250 per person
- Receive discount on DD Educator Kit (\$100 value)
- Detailed Script for Certified DD Presentation
- Includes Refreshments & Lunch
- Registration Deadline August 10, 2009
- Certificate of Training
- Post-workshop Support
- Space is Limited

See registration form on page two .

“In North America ... children may receive more noise at school than workers from an 8-hour workday at a factory...”

*Prevention of Noise-Induced Hearing Loss-
World Health Organization, Geneva, 1997*



5.2 million 6-19 year olds have hearing loss directly related to noise exposure

*3rd National Health & Nutrition Exam. Survey
Niskar et al. 2000*



Between 1979 – 1989,

- the number of second graders with hearing loss increased by 280%
- the number of fourth graders with hearing loss increased by over 400%.

Montgomery & Fujukawa 1992



The Dangerous Decibels Training Workshop will be held in the Center for Health & Healing Oregon Health & Science University 3303 SW Bond Street, Portland.

**Friday, August 21
& Saturday August 22, 2009.
8:30—4:30pm**

Students must also be educated, starting at the elementary level, about noise and how it can affect their hearing, their health, and their learning.

National Association of School Nurses

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Registration

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Name: _____

Occupation: _____

Affiliation: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Registration fee: \$250 per person

Checks payable to:

Oregon Health & Science University Foundation

Send payment to:

Linda C. Howarth Program Manager

Oregon Health & Science University—NRC-04

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Scholarship Application

The Oregon Health & Science University, Prevention Research Center, Center for Healthy Communities offers scholarships to educators from Native American communities to participate in the workshop. If you are interested in being trained and certified as a Dangerous Decibels® educator, fully equipped to deliver the Dangerous Decibels educational program, please complete this application and send it to Linda Howarth, Program Manager for consideration (howarthl@ohsu.edu or fax to 503-494-5656).

The scholarship includes registration, transportation, accommodation, and meals for this two-day workshop. Please see the flyer for details about the workshop.

The Center for Healthy Communities is funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Name: _____ Occupation _____

Tribal Affiliation: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

To whom do you plan to present the program (age, community, etc.)? _____

Anything else we should know: _____



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