Where are we and what's on the horizon?

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Our Prevention Mandate:

We engage employers and workers to reduce risks and keep workplaces healthy and safe through education, consultation and enforcement.

What are we focused on?

- Reducing provincial injury rate
 - Innovating through the "Law of diminishing returns."
- Being risk based & data driven.
 - Reading the risk signals.
- Catastrophic risk
 - Process safety
- Emerging and stubborn risks:
 - Psychological health & safety
 - Musculoskeletal injury reduction
- Implementing 3 large regulatory enhancements
 - Combustible dust
 - First aid
 - Emergency planning for hazardous substances.

How are we doing it?

- Aligning our expertise and resources so they best serve the mission.
- Growing our internal specialization and expertise.
- Risk reduction as a prime driver.
- Enterprise-wide teams to "work the problem."
- Growing strong partnerships with industry associations like WPAC.

What else?

Lots...lets keep the conversation going.

Thank you.