



National Institute of  
Environmental Health Sciences  
*Worker Training Program*



# **NIEHS WTP TRAINING BEST PRACTICES IN THE TIME OF COVID-19**

WEBINAR SERIES

## Purpose

- Provide a forum across WTP grantees and consortia members to share challenges, solutions, demonstrations and lessons learned in delivering engaging health and safety training in the COVID-19 era.

## Background

- Each webinar will focus on different topics that were raised during the first phase of the WTP COVID-19 needs assessment.

## Audience

- The calls will be applicable to both grantee staff and trainers delivering online and in-person instruction across a variety of health and safety topics.

### **Call 1: Setting Up Online Training - Practices & Platforms**

Thursday, September 3, 3:00-4:30 p.m. EDT

### **Call 2: Tools for Creative Engagement on Virtual Platforms**

Thursday, September 10, 3:00-**4:30** p.m. EDT

To register: <https://niehs.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJlSd-2tpzsqE6--Y27CjBJpUrUiPutCZ4g>

### **Call 3: In-Person Training under COVID-19: Protocols and Practices**

Friday, September 18, 3:00-**4:30** p.m. EDT

To register: <https://niehs.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJlSdOyupz4sGQq9EcAlljY1x-fERYelpoA>

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# Your Facilitators and Administrators Today

## ***Facilitators***

- Demia Wright, NIEHS
- Deborah Weinstock, National Clearinghouse



## ***Zoom Administration***

- Kerri Voelker, National Clearinghouse
- Joy Lee Pearson, National Clearinghouse



## Format for today's webinar

- Facilitated conversation directed at individuals
- As time allows, respond to questions and comments in the chat box or give opportunity for other panelists to respond
- No formal slides; panelists may share their screen to show a tool or document as needed



## **Agenda/Outline for the Conversation**

- 3:00 PM      Introductory remarks
- 3:05 PM      Part 1: General Tips and Procedures/Not platform-specific
- 3:40 PM      Part 2: Platform-specific Tips and Practices, non-Zoom
- 4:00 PM      Part 3: Platform-specific Tips and Practices, Zoom
- 4:30 PM      Close

## **Key Topics that will be Covered Today**

- Building trainers' capacities and preparing them to deliver virtual training
- Setting up for success during the training, such as support through platform administrators and facilitators and preparing training participants before the start of training
- Discussing how various virtual platforms can be used for training purposes: Zoom, FaceBook Live, WebEx, and GoTo Meetings



## Platform-Specific Information

### Focusing on

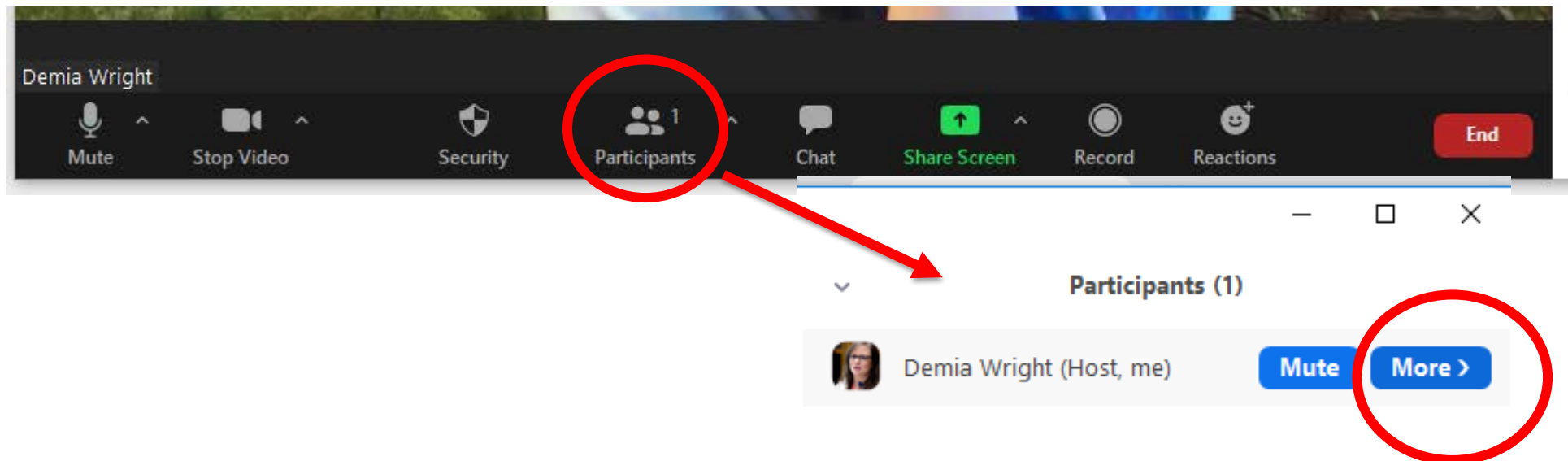
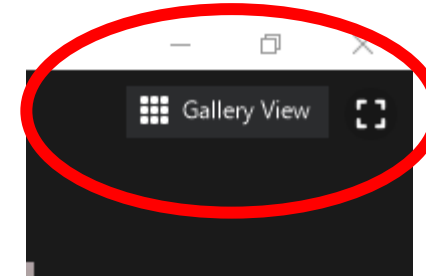
- Why a platform is working for a training organization
- How to use a platform for training purposes

### Not covering

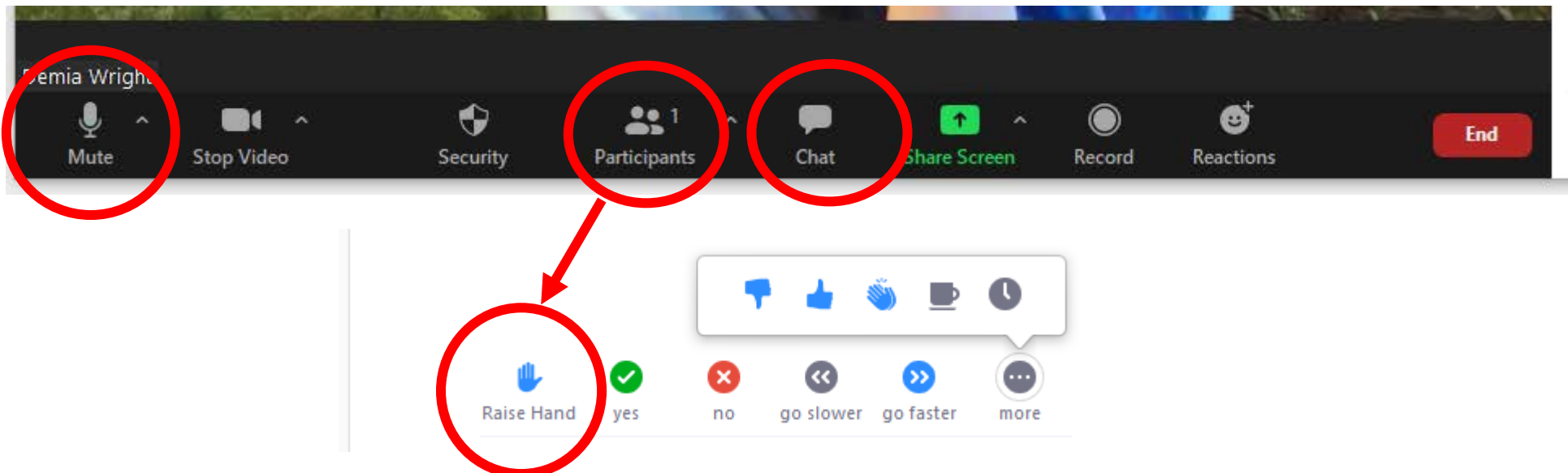
- Recommendations of any specific platforms
- Detailed how-tos for a platform

## Tips for Zoom to enhance your user experience

- Speaker view versus gallery view
- Rename yourself



- Use the chat for comments and to ask a question
- Keep yourself muted
- Raise hand – generally only when we open it up for questions



# Panelists

- **Arturo Archila**, Training Coordinator, The Labor Institute
- **David Coffey**, Training Manager, The New England Consortium-Civil Service Employees Association
- **Eugenia Cole-Russell**, Project Manager/ Director of Training, NOVA Southeastern University
- **Ashlee Fitch**, Principal Investigator and Director, United Steelworkers Tony Mazzochi Center
- **Shari Glines-Allen**, Instructor, International Chemical Workers Union Council Center for Worker Health and Safety Education
- **Debora Gonzales**, National Day Laborer Organizing Network
- **Mitchel Rosen**, Principal Investigator, New Jersey/New York Hazardous Materials Worker Training Center and Director, Center for Public Health Workforce Development, Rutgers University
- **Tom Sundly**, Trainer, CPWR – The Center for Construction Research and Training

## **Poll – Who’s on the call?**

***Use the chat box for your response to “Other”***





**Part 1**

**General Tips and Procedures; Not  
Platform-Specific**



**Part 2**

**Platform-specific Tips and Practices,  
Non-Zoom**

**Part 3**

**Platform-specific Tips and Practices  
for Zoom**

# Thank You and See You Next Time!

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