



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

**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>

All will be recorded and posted on the ***COVID-19 Webinars and Presentations*** web page <https://tools.niehs.nih.gov/wetp/index.cfm?id=2592>

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# Your Facilitators and Administrators Today

## ***Facilitator***

- Demia Wright, NIEHS



## ***Zoom Administration/Chat Monitor***

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



## **Agenda/Outline for the Webinar**

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|---------|----------------------------|
| 3:00 PM | Introductory remarks       |
| 3:10 PM | Panel Presentations        |
| 3:45 PM | Breakout Rooms             |
| 4:00 PM | Report Back and Discussion |
| 4:30 PM | Close                      |



## **Panel Presentations**

### **Showing and Sharing: Demonstrating Equipment-based Training On-Line**

- **Lois Harrison**, Program Director, University of Minnesota/Midwest Consortium

### **Using the Small Group Activity Method for Engaging On-line Participants**

- **Luis Vazquez**, Education Coordinator, International Chemical Workers Union Council Center for Worker Health and Safety Education

### **Incorporating Hands-on Activities during Virtual Training**

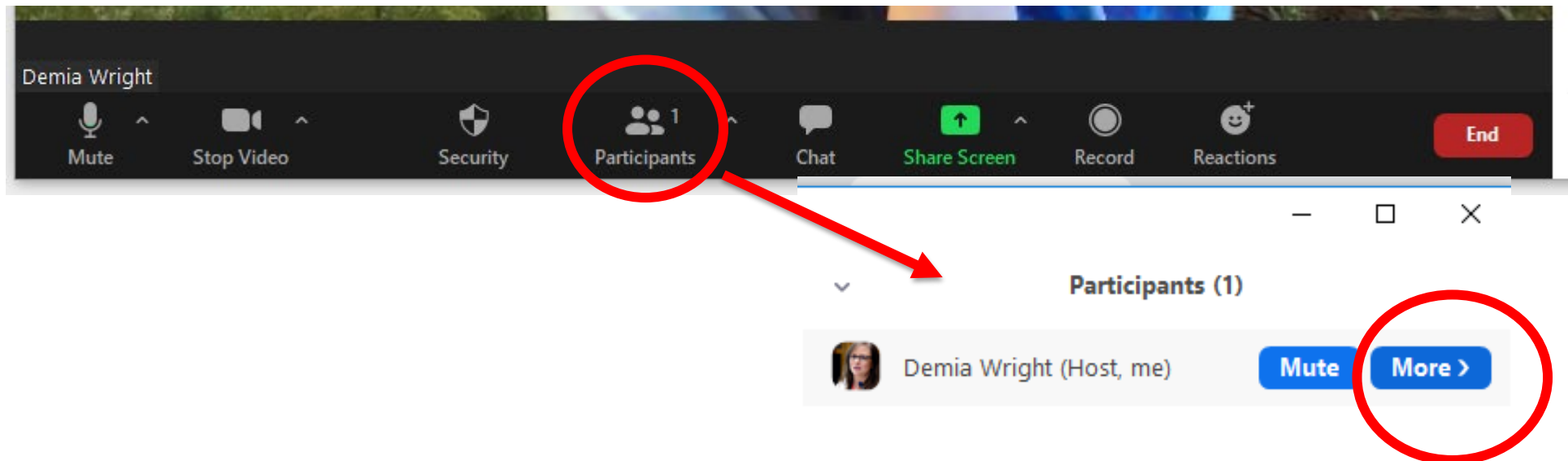
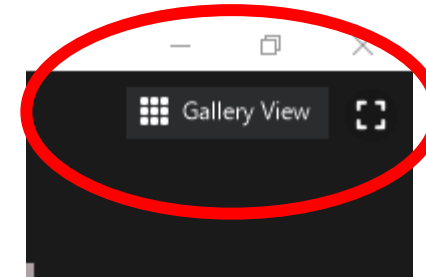
- **Kevin Riley**, Principal Investigator, University of California Los Angeles-Labor Occupational Safety and Health Program (UCLA-LOSH)/Western Region Universities Consortium

### **Using Platform Tools in New Ways**

- **Yodit Semu**, Environmental Career Worker Training Program Coordinator, UCLA-LOSH/WRUC
  - **\*\*Have scratch paper and a pen/pencil handy**

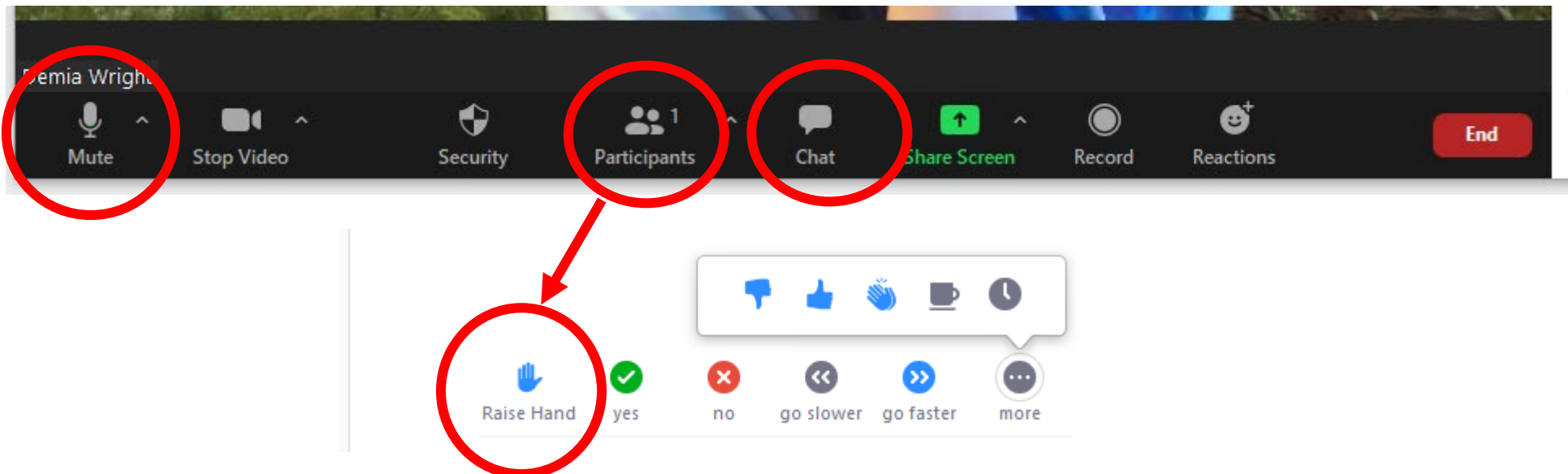
## Tips for Zoom to enhance your user experience

- Speaker view versus gallery view
- Rename yourself





- Use the chat for comments and to ask a question
- Raise hand
- Keep yourself muted



## Request for Breakout Room Facilitators, Sept 22/23

- We're looking for breakout room facilitators for our Fall Virtual WTP Workshop! September 22-23
- You can facilitate one or more sessions – can request one that most applies to you
  - HWWT, HDPTP, ECWTP, DOE, Infectious Diseases, E-Learning
- Email Deborah to sign up ([dweinstock@michaeldbaker.com](mailto:dweinstock@michaeldbaker.com)) or write your name in the chat box

## ***Poll***

**How confident are you in your skills for  
engaging training participants on-line?**

## Breakout Groups

Breakout Room Number	Facilitator	Notetaker
	Kevin Riley, WRUC	Dylan Williams, National Clearinghouse
	Yodit Semu, WRUC	Lesley Skalla, National Clearinghouse
	Lois Harrison, MWC	Mali Velasco, National Clearinghouse
	Chip Hughes, NIEHS	Amber Mitchell, Kelly contractor for NIEHS
	Lula Odom, ICWUC	Wendashia Ray, National Clearinghouse
	Peter Schmitt, Cell Podium	Kenda Freeman, National Clearinghouse
	Sherrod Elledge, United Auto Workers	Demia Wright, NIEHS
	Meg Rush, Gryphon Scientific	David Richards, National Clearinghouse

## **Breakout Room Questions**

- 1. What tools or techniques have you used to successfully engage training participants?**
- 2. Have you tried anything that has not worked out?**
- 3. How have you adapted tools for different audiences, particularly based on their technology capacity?**

# Thanks to all participants!

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