of information using digital communication tools like ‘immersive content’ to increase comprehension and understanding for multicultural or non-traditional audiences.

**Methods** Some key areas to be addressed include:

- Adopting an appropriate social media strategy
- Build a content plan
- Building your OSH message
- Choose your channels
- Building communities of interest
- Research data discussion from focus groups of millennials on OSH education
- Research data discussion on leadership and culture transformation

**Results** This presentation prevents evidence promoting the need for a strong OSH content plan that will deliver engaging materials and aligns with overall messaging and appropriate channels selected for use.

**Conclusion** This strategy cannot be achieved in isolation, but has to be integrated in parallel with all other traditional communication channels and in concert with an overall communication plan, and create a culture to nurture and sustain a social media transformation.

**CAMPAIGNS ARE NOT A SCIENCE. WHY? BECAUSE IT’S THE STORIES THAT MOVE THE WORLD**

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**Introduction** Speak Up Stay Safe is a British Safety Council campaign that seeks to show young people – and those that work or volunteer with young people – that OSH should be taken seriously but is an enabler to good work and successful activities. In doing so we have learnt that campaigning requires stories to produce memorable messages that promote real change. All too often OSH campaigns simply describe a problem and give little time to produce imaginative ideas on what to do about it. Questions of narrative, language and image should be considered in OSH messages.

**Methods** Speak Up Stay Safe starts from the premise that as the audience is intended to be young people, they should be at the heart of the campaign and feature in its content and design. The campaign has taken a flexible approach by trying things out to see what works, for example by extending the campaign to include a media competition or the voluntary sector where there is concern that OSH can dissuade adults from volunteering with young people.

**Results** Results are measured through site visits (including on YouTube), retweets and Facebook likes. We have seen the campaign has become an important source of induction for young workers and has also provided opportunities for existing youth networks to introduce OSH in a way that makes sense to them.

**Conclusion** An inventive use of language and image is becoming even more important in making content more visible – if ‘Google robots’ pick up repetition and dull language, then it will be downgraded and information will become less visible. Variety, relevance, linkage and a clear message all contribute to the campaign that has seen it grow beyond the UK. One of the campaign videos has also contributed to a different campaign that is highlighting the mental health challenges for construction workers – which again is a testament to the flexible nature of the campaign.

**DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION. HOW IS IT CHANGING THE COMMUNICATION PARADIGM?**

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**Introduction** The goal of this presentation is to better understand how digital transformation upsets the communication activity and drives public communication to reinvent itself in order to win viewer’s attention and consequently rethink its strategy according to viewer’s interest.

**Methods** Within a specific French Government digital strategy, the new rules for both Media and communicators have been collected and a new public communication strategy has been defined taking place in the updated Social Media landscape. We used some new tools to improve the surveillance of the ‘bad buzz’ strengthened by new feedback reports. We also created a Vision Camp event with our stakeholders.

**Results** We were able to provide a new framework in order to test any Social Media opportunity with ‘newsroom’ management. The Social Media activity came from the dark our funny side to a known and professional story with some strong results – from the live surveillance to the top of the trending topic. Our Social Media strategy was quoted by the French Government and we implemented some training courses. We also scheduled some hackathons, based on the Vision Camp, with both High Graduate Schools, startups and Research Institutes.

**Conclusion** Digital transforms the communication strategies with some specific audience typologies. For communicators, this is a new paradigm which redefines both strategy and communication actions. Communicators have to adapt themselves in order to create, disseminate and promote in a new way, thinking influencers and public first highlighted by native video contents. This information circulation and accelerating questions the media and so the press relations role and position.

**INFLUENCING SEARCH ENGINE OPTIMISATION TO DRIVE AUDIENCES TO OUR INFORMATION. LESSONS LEARNED FROM GOOGLE, BING, WEIBO, AND YAHOO**

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**Introduction** Search engines have become the global gateway for information. Despite the expanded use of search engines there is little evidence of how governments and quasi-government organisations are optimising their search engine strategies to guide searchers to their safety and health information. The objective of this presentation is to discuss our findings summarised as the seven cardinal factors of search engine optimisation.

**Methods** Within a specific NIOSH program we collected data and performed a series of basic content analysis reviews and extracted a range of metrics including but not limited to what specific actions resulted in changes of page rank for selected topic pages, the effect of selected referring domains, the importance of authority and the impact of social media...
initiatives in improving search results. In addition, we conducted interviews of web leaders in industry at a pre-selected Google event and summarised the applicable findings.

**Results** A few core findings were clearly evident as follows: keywords are still important. However search algorithms are being modified to discover meaning beyond a simple query labelled ‘semantic search.’ ‘Authority’ is being measured and being a government entity or an entity recognised with a proven record of producing scientifically useful evidence is of real benefit. Regular fresh content is essential and simple language and coherent writing are recognised and rewarded. Finally, and most importantly social media drives search and must be a part of an organisations overall communication strategy.

**Conclusion** Search engines are famously creative in encouraging breakthroughs that deliver information to searchers and therefore are constantly changing their algorithms. Recognising the importance of these changes and their online effect is essential. The application of the seven cardinal factors to improve our overall SEO strategies will provide us a roadmap for success in engaging our communities.

**WIKIPEDIA WORKSHOP FOR HEALTH PROFESSIONALS: A HANDS-ON COURSE FOR EXTENDING THE REACH, ENGAGEMENT AND IMPACT OF YOUR OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH INFORMATION**

**Aim of Workshop** This workshop has been designed as an interactive session with 40 min of overview followed by a 2 hour hands on period of exercises that assist participants to design, manage, and track the use of edits to Wikipedia for increasing the engagement of wider audiences and extending the reach of OSH information including research findings and guidance documents. Participants will gain practical skills concerning security protection, tracking of edits, evaluation, ROI, and associated expertise to meet in order to promote, share and discuss progress relating to the OSH topics. The aim of this study is to develop a survey on ICOH contribution to OSH at national and international level.

**Methods** The survey project will consist of the following phases: first draft of the questionnaire shared with ICOH Officers, members of the Task Group on Membership and National Secretaries; second draft based on the suggestions and inputs received; pilot test; questionnaire administration; data elaboration and analysis; dissemination of results.

The questionnaire will be administered to ICOH members in good standing through the dedicated web-based platform SurveyMonkey. The language selected for the questionnaire will be English.

The questionnaire will be structured along different sections investigating ICOH contribution to OSH at national and international level, activities carried out by Scientific Committees and National Secretaries, results visibility and dissemination at International Congresses, effectiveness of ICOH communication tools. Data will be analysed using SPSS Statistics V.22.

**CONTRIBUTION OF ICOH TO OSH AT NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL LEVEL: DEVELOPMENT OF A SURVEY**

**Introduction** The International Commission on Occupational Health (ICOH) is an international professional organisation dedicated to scientific progress, knowledge, and development of occupational health and safety. Founded in 1906 in Milan, Italy, ICOH currently has over 2000 members in 96 countries. The 37 Scientific Committees provide a forum for members and associated experts to meet in order to promote, share and discuss progress relating to the OSH topics. The aim of this study is to develop a survey on ICOH contribution to OSH at national and international level.

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**USING WIKIPEDIA TO BUILD OUR OSH COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE: AN GENERAL OVERVIEW**

**Introduction** The Internet has become the important health information resource for patients, health providers and the general public. Wikipedia a collaboratively written web-based encyclopaedia has become the dominant online reference work. Wikipedia ranks as the eighth most accessed Web site on the internet. Wikipedia is the number one driver (after organic search) of visitors to the NIOSH (USA) web site. This workshop is structured to provide a basic understanding of Wikipedia to familiarise health professionals on how to use Wikipedia to disseminate and track important occupational safety and health information to a large global audience.

**Methods** The curriculum for this workshop is guided by the results of an investigation of how traffic to Wikipedia articles correlated with traffic to the main selected web sites and how page view statistics compared to organic search and other web site drivers. We compared Wikipedia’s occurrence, mean position to other Web sites, and examined which factors influence Web site ranking. In addition, key edit factors, long-tail search results, comparison of edits to premier web pages and other key factors were examined. A key part of this workshop will be the appropriate use of metrics and tracking to guide outcomes and impact.

**Results** By developing and implementing a carefully crafted online strategy Wikipedia edits have become a major source of driving searchers of occupational safety and health information to the NIOSH Web site.

**Conclusion** The rank of a Web site among search engines results depends on factors such as the search engine algorithm and search engine optimizations strategies (SEO), which aim to influence rankings. This workshop is structured to address the important factors that need to be a key part of your Wikipedia editing strategy to optimise algorithm mediation of traffic to your information.