

# Central Safety Group Meeting

July 2021



## COVID-19 in Victoria: A Union Perspective

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**What:** COVID-19 response in Victoria: A union perspective

**Who:** Dominic Melling, Lead Organiser, OHS Team, Victorian Trades Hall Council

**Details:** The COVID-19 crisis brought some major challenges to unions affiliated with the Victorian Trades Hall Council (VTHC), their members and workers. These challenges, along with lessons learned and solutions, will be discussed by Dominic Melling, Lead Organiser of the OHS Team at the VTHC in a zoom presentation at midday on Tuesday, 13 July.

Dominic's talk will cover essential workers who reported to their usual workplaces throughout the lockdowns as well as people working from home. He will review the structural problems that facilitated the spread of COVID-19 and the Union's role in advising Health and Safety Representatives and members. Using case studies from high risk industries, he will discuss what happened when OHS structures and procedures failed and what lessons can be learned from these failures.

The presentation will outline VTHC initiatives to support HSRs and workers, and Unions' lobbying efforts that led to changes in Government policy designed to protect workers and the community and to eliminate the spread of COVID-19.

[Meeting Details](#)

## When & How

**When:** 12 noon-1pm, Tuesday, 13 July 2021

**How:** Online via Zoom.

**N.B. A video recording of the session will be available on the website exclusively for financial members.**

## Bookings

**Financial Members:** Free

**Non-members:** Cost \$10

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**By close of business Monday, 12 July 2021**