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### **Freedom from Workplace Bullies Week is October 16-22** *Bully Prevention Awareness Training to be held in Anchorage*

ANCHORAGE, Alaska—The Workplace Bullying Institute recognizes the week of October 16-22, 2016 as "*Freedom from Workplace Bullies Week*." Workplace bullying is a form of workplace violence and OSHA recognizes it as an occupational hazard. It fosters an abusive environment to all who are affected — targets, coworkers, employers, and families. Alaska Occupational Safety and Health Consultation and Training will host a 90 minute seminar addressing bullying statistics, the impact of bullying, and bully prevention strategies.

**Location:** 1251 Muldoon Road, Suite 109, Anchorage, AK 99504

**Dates:** Friday, October 21, 2016

**Time:** 10:00am—11:30am

**Cost:** Free to the public

**Conditions:** Registration required, space is limited, call 907-269-4955 or 269-4951 to register. Email additional questions to [elaine.banda@alaska.gov](mailto:elaine.banda@alaska.gov)

The workshop is free, however, space is limited and registration is required. For reservations, contact Elaine Banda, Training Coordination, at 907-269-4951 or email [Elaine.Banda@Alaska.Gov](mailto:Elaine.Banda@Alaska.Gov).

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