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(please check as many responses as required)

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- location of emergency equipment
- general awareness seminar
- video/book/pamphlet
- other
- food safety
- first aid
- safety procedures
- WHIMIS training
- seminar

5. Who would you speak to about a hazardous workplace situation?

- a co-worker, your age
- supervisor
- a parent
- no one
- other _____
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- the WCB
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- somebody who performs the same tasks as me
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- involve workers in solving health & safety issues
- training workers on safe work practices
- stronger enforcement of workplace health & safety requirements
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- provide more workplace H&S education in school
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- WCB should provide safety material ie. pamphlets, signs, etc
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