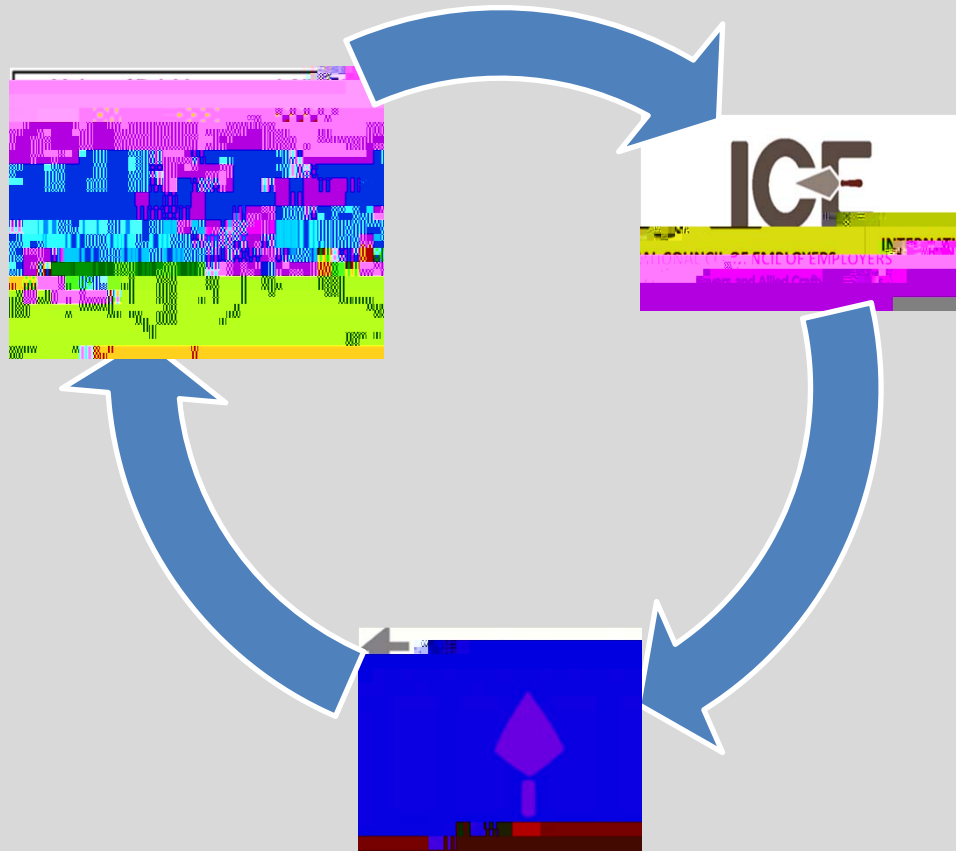


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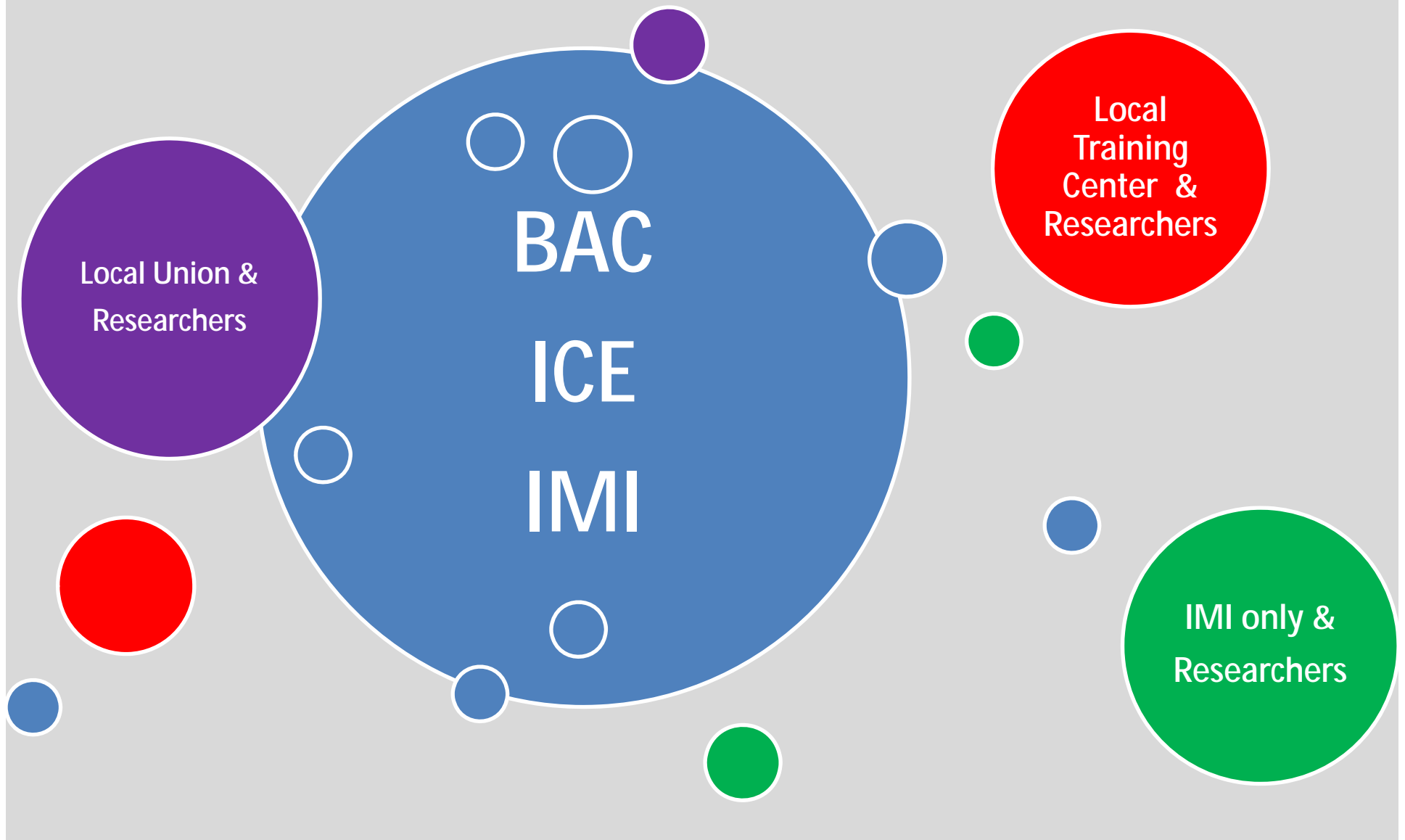
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Partnering to move research into practice

Need for a Systematic Approach



Masonry r2p Partnership – Background

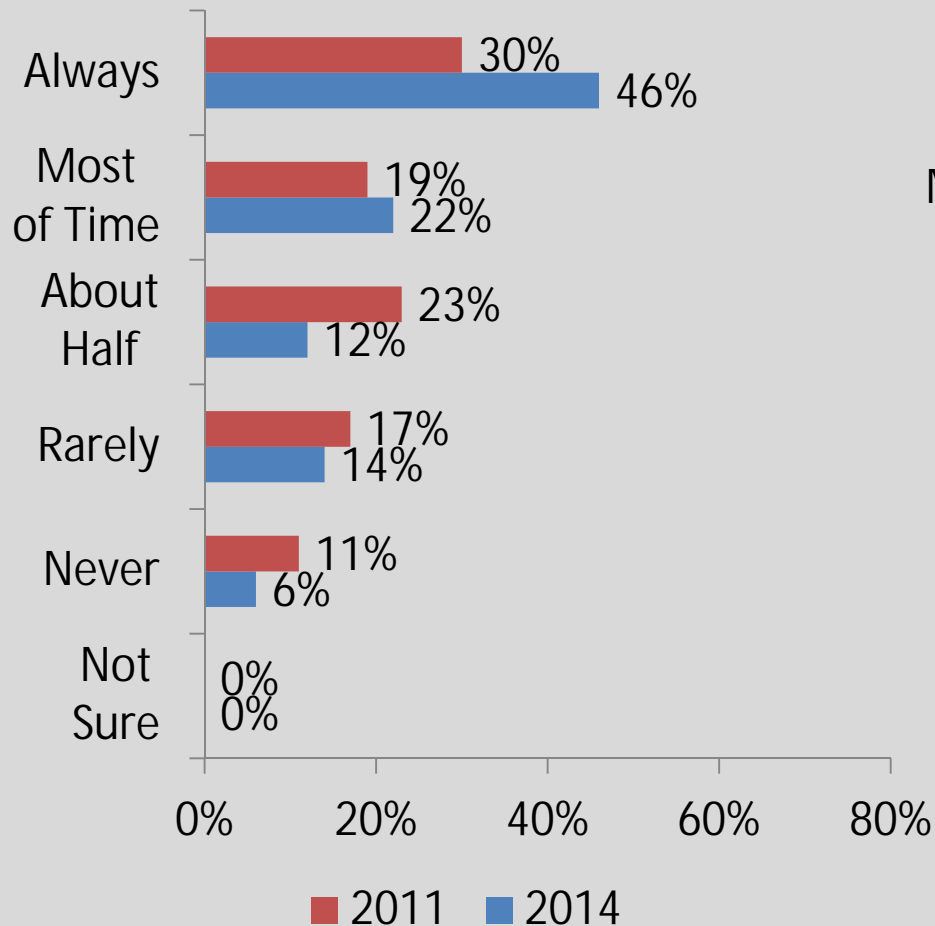
³/₄ Established priorities

³/₄ Resulting activities:

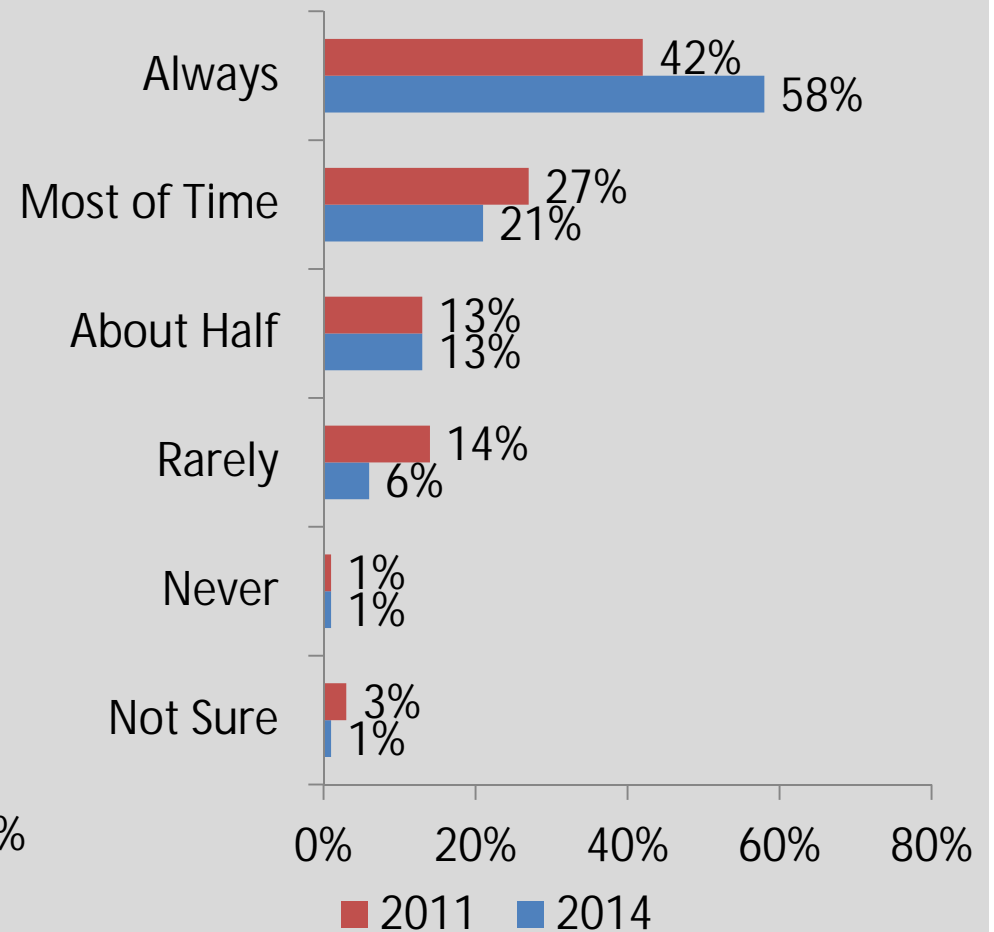
- Online resources
- Contractor Safety-Intervention Sheets
- Toolbox Talks
- Training Guide
- Presentations, articles, tweets and text messages

Hearing Protection: 96% of Contractors said they provide hearing protection

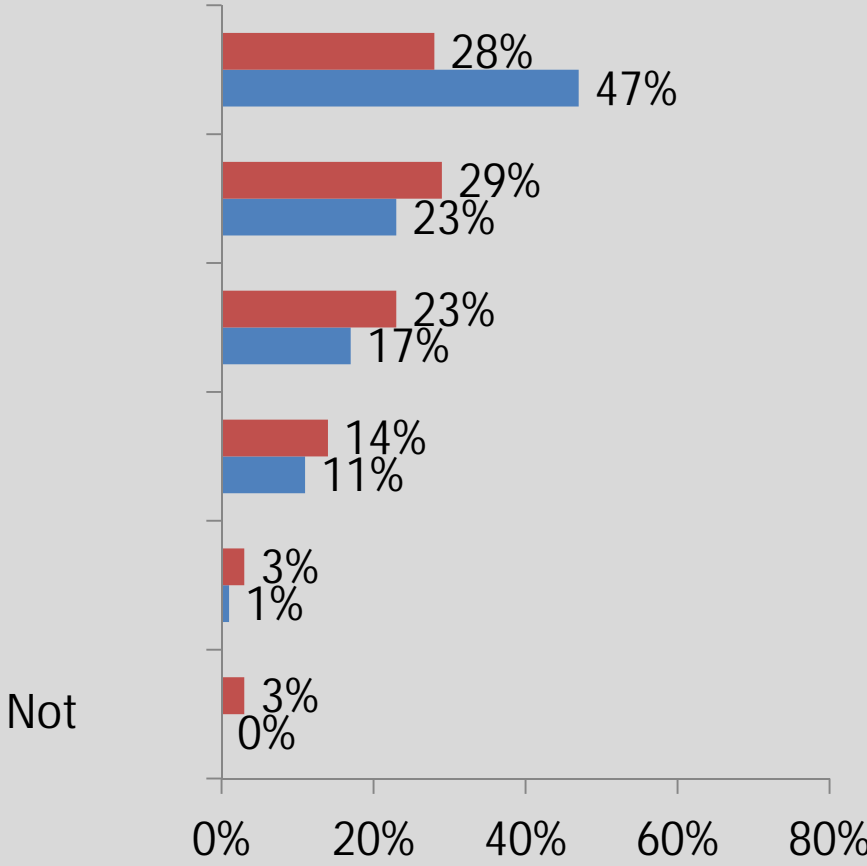
% of Workers saying they use hearing protection



% of Contractors saying their employees use hearing protection



Gloves: 75% of Contractors said they provide gloves



Best way to provide safety information

<u>Workers</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>Spanish</u>
1. Toolbox Talks	26%	24%	12%
2. BAC Journal	20%	14%	17%



Researcher-Partnership Relationships

Needs:

- Early identification of specific support needed
- Understanding of limitations (time, access to information)
- Flexibility to find alternative options to support research

Benefits:

- Shared goals
- Centralized – national reach
- Legitimacy and trust

r2p Next Steps:

Partnership Next Steps:

- Transition to internally facilitated partnership
- Explore & evaluate sustainability
- Monitor, develop & evaluate dissemination strategies and products
- Take on new research projects

New Partnership Projects

1. **Tuckpointing** – finding a solution that doesn't require a respirator
2. **Mast Climbers** – anchoring conditions and hazard recognition system; and evaluation of a “masons table.”
3. **RF Radiation Exposure** – developing free contractor and worker awareness training
4. **SAVE** – training apprentices to help identify and communicate ergonomic hazards & solutions

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