



# No Train, No Grain

Grain Handling Safety for Migrant and Seasonal Farmworkers



***Indiana Legal Services, Inc.*** created the *Immigrants' and Language Rights Center (ILRC)* and the *Migrant Farmworker Legal Center (MFLC)* in an effort to reach vulnerable and underserved immigrant and limited English proficient populations within Indiana. These populations have particular difficulties accessing legal services because of their language and cultural barriers. They may also have legal issues that are different than other legal service clients. *ILRC and MFLC work to reduce these barriers to services by employing different means to reach these groups and provide them with quality legal services.*

## Indiana Legal Services, Inc.

*Ensuring Equal Access to Justice*





***Farmworker Justice is a nonprofit organization that seeks to empower migrant and seasonal farmworkers to improve their living and working conditions, immigration status, health, occupational safety, and access to justice.***





# Why grain handling safety?

- Susan Harwood materials development grant
- Targeted topic
- Opportunity to investigate





# Workers in Indiana



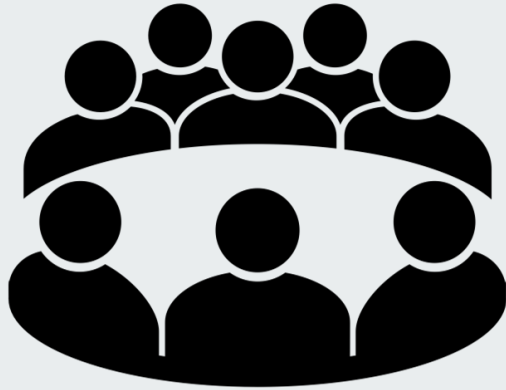


**Occupational hazards**

# Gathering information



Networking



Focus group



Outreach





- **First person narratives**
- **Guided discussion**
- **Short and suitable for certain apps**

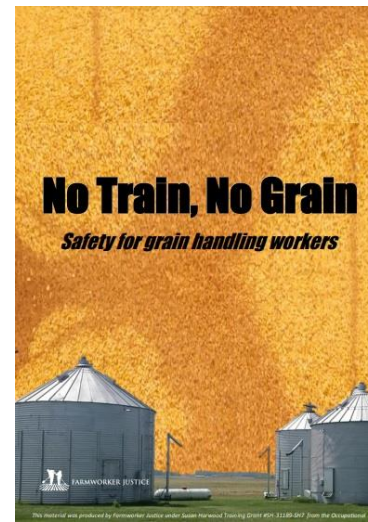
- 3 short videos



- Discussion guide for facilitators



- Illustrated brochure



# Creating accessibility





- **Audience:** Spanish-speaking farmworkers
- **Trainers:** migrant educators, community health workers and/or *promotores de salud*, legal services workers, advocates





He tells me that I shouldn't worry,  
it's gonna be a quick job and that nothing will happen.

# Looking ahead

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- Addressing worker feedback
- Gathering more data on Spanish speaking, grain handling workers
- Expanding and connecting to other types of farm work



**Thank you!**

