

# Developing a collaborative response to Covid-19 Controls

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## ABSTRACT

COVID-19 has no doubt brought many challenges to the mining industry, but with great challenges comes a great opportunity to work together. With the combined efforts of the Ontario Mining Association, Laurentian University's Centre for Research in Occupational Health and Safety, and MIRARCO Mining Innovation, the COVID-19 Modified Bow-tie Project was a fantastic learning experience on how to improve the way we protect our workers' health and safety in a rapidly evolving situation. This presentation will go over how the individual company submissions of their own prevention and mitigation controls for COVID-19 was used to discover gaps in the information, analyze verification of controls, and then ultimately develop operational standards and lessons learned to share with all. The valuable information that has come out of this project will be key to helping keep workers safe now and in the future.