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Over 90 % of India's Workforce is employed in Unorganised Sector but without any Occupational Health Supervision despite their large contribution to GDP and Employment. This painful fact has seized international agencies like WHO, ILO and professional societies like ICOH (the International Commission on Occupational Health) and WONCA (World Organisation of Family Physicians) and prompted them to think about rerouting occupational healthcare delivery through primary care providers; a most cost-beneficial proposition.

This Manual is meant to train Primary Care Professionals, PHC/CHC staff and Family Doctors who are the first contact physicians for these workers.

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