

## NIOSH JOINS IN HIGHLIGHTING NATIONAL FIREFIGHTER HEALTH WEEK

Logo for National Firefighter Health Week In conjunction with their Heart-Healthy Firefighter Program, the National Volunteer Fire Council (NVFC) has announced that the second annual National Firefighter Health Week will be held August 18 – 22, 2008. NIOSH is partnering with the NVFC to promote this week-long initiative that is designed to educate the fire and emergency services community, and the public, about heart-health as well as a variety of other health and wellness issues. Each day of National Firefighter Health Week is dedicated to a different health issue of particular concern to the fire and emergency services. The issues that will be highlighted are behavioral health, nutrition, heart-health, respiratory/lung health, and diabetes. Please go to the following link for more information on this very important initiative <http://www.healthy-firefighter.org> or contact Tim Merinar at [TMerinar@cdc.gov](mailto:TMerinar@cdc.gov).



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