



**Consumer Awareness:  
Personal Care Products Safety and Labeling  
Teacher Workshop**

**Wednesday, AUGUST 13, 2008  
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM**

**Lake Washington Technical College  
11605 132<sup>nd</sup> Ave. NE, Kirkland, WA 98034**

How can you tell if a shampoo or lotion really does what it says it does?  
What does "Not Tested on Animals" really mean?

Evaluating cosmetic claims requires an understanding of the science behind the ingredients and the regulations behind the labels and safety testing.

**Through discussions and hands-on activities, this teacher workshop will:**

- Examine personal care products' labels and claims
- Compare the regulations for manufacturing and marketing cosmetics and drugs
- Foster discussions and inquiry into the role of lotion ingredients
- Engage attendees in a lotion-making activity
- Discuss the role of animals and humans in product safety testing
- Consider ethical dilemmas around cosmetic marketing and testing
- Provide lesson plans and background resources

The curriculum focuses on standards-based materials that incorporate multiple aspects of  
Science (biology, chemistry, toxicology, math)  
Research (experimental design)  
Ethics (safety testing on animals and humans)

**Receive**

- Lesson plans with hand-outs, work sheets, and background resources
- Access to a lotion-making loaner kit for your classes.
- 7 clock hours through Seattle Pacific University (at a cost of \$15)

This workshop is made possible through funding from the Chiron Foundation.  
Space is limited to the first 25 teachers registered.

There is an Aug. 12<sup>th</sup> workshop at LWTC: "Hazardous Household Products" sponsored by King County

**To register for one or both workshops,**

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