# iHurt, uHurt, wii All Hurt... The Toll of Technology

From Blackberries to iPads to Windows-based tablets, mobile technology is an ever more common feature in America's homes and offices. We see them everywhere from planes to trains to preschool classrooms. In our modern world, the quest for interconnectedness through mobile technology is at an all time high, but at what personal price? Texting thumb? iPAD neck? Cell phone shoulder? Instant communication by text message, whether through iPhones, iPADs, Xbox or laptops, has changed our culture and expectations while creating a civilization that screams iHurt! This session will discuss the ergonomics around the use of modern technology to avoid the personal toll that technology takes on our body.

## About our Speaker...

*Kathy Espinoza* is a Board Certified Professional Ergonomist, with dual Master's Degrees: one in Work Science/ Physiology and the other in Business Administration. She has worked at Keenan for 13 years providing ergonomic assessments and injury prevention training to office personnel, management, executive boards, custodial and facility departments. She gained most of her experience in ergonomics while serving as the Coordinator of the Chronic Back Pain Program for Kaiser Permanente in Fontana for over 12 years. Kathy taught Ergonomics in the Workplace at UC, Riverside for over 10 years and was the 2010 recipient of the UCR Instructor Excellence Award. She has 57 articles published in the field of ergonomics.

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