

# Accelerate health outcomes at your organization with Total Worker Health

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## Action Planning Worksheet

# **Session 1 - EXAMPLE**

### ISSUE

High number of workers' compensation claims for back injuries among healthcare workers.

### GOAL

To reduce worker injuries.

### SMART OBJECTIVE

Reduce worker back injuries on hospital floor by 10% over 12 months.

# **Session 1 - YOUR COMPANY**

When it comes to worker safety, health, and well-being within your organization:

- 1) What issue do you want to improve?
- 2) What is your goal?
- 3) What is your SMART objective?

ISSUE	GOAL	SMART OBJECTIVE
	Work	A

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# **Session 2 - EXAMPLE**

#### PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT

The physical workspace

- Moving heavy, awkward loads
- Obstruction in hallways that workers can trip over

#### WORK ORGANIZATION

Covers how work is organized, including tasks, job demands, and benefits of the job

 Sedentary or stationary work where employees don't move enough to get the kinks out

#### PSYCHOSOCIAL ENVIRONMENT

Involves the social and interpersonal interactions that influence employees and organizational culture

 An unsupportive supervisor can trigger stress, leading to tight back muscles that are more susceptible to strain

Refer to page 5, Reference Page, for additional types and examples of working conditions.

# **Session 2 - YOUR COMPANY**

Think about the issue you identified in Session 1.

What are the root causes you need to address to achieve your goal?

PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT	WORK ORGANIZATION	PSYCHOSOCIAL ENVIRONMENT
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# **Session 3 - EXAMPLE**

### POLICY

• Create a policy to reduce back injuries through increased lift use

### PROGRAM

 Implement movement program where employees are encouraged to move 5 minutes per hour

### PRACTICE

• Train supervisors about their role in employee support and how they can provide it to employees

Refer to page 5, Reference Page, for the definitions of policy, program, and practice.

# **Session 3 - YOUR COMPANY**

Identify actions to address the root causes from Session 2.

Try to choose actions that can address as many of the root causes as possible (physical, organizational, psychosocial).

Think of at least one policy, program, and practice.

PROGRAM	PRACTICE
	PROGRAM

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## Reference page

## Type and examples of working conditions

### PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT

- Accessible restrooms
- Clean eating facilities
- Air quality
- Chemical and physical hazards
- Healthy food options
- Housekeeping
- Lighting
- Materials handling equipment, such as lifts and tables
- Noise
- Opportunities for safe movement
- Weather

#### WORK ORGANIZATION

- Wages
- Stationary sitting or standing time on the job
- Break schedules
- Insurance benefits for health care, disability
- Pace and amount of work
- Paid sick time
- Scheduling flexibility
- Shift work and hours worked
- Staffing levels
- Training and mentorship

#### PSYCHOSOCIAL ENVIRONMENT

- Occupational stress
- Psychological safety
- Discrimination
- Supervisor & co-worker support
- Harassment and bullying
- Work-life/family integration
- Violence

### Policy, programs, and practices - defined

### POLICY

• Standard operating procedures

### PROGRAM

 Dedicated resources (staff, financials, training, assessments, evaluations)

### PRACTICE

• Normative group behaviors

### **Implementing an Integrated Approach**

Weaving Worker Health, Safety, and Wellbeing into the Fabric of Your Organization

Download Implementation Guidelines



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