#### Global Centre for Healthy Workplaces Webinar

# MENTAL WELLBEING **PROGRAMS AND** + . GUIDELINES: WHERE **IS THE EVIDENCE?**



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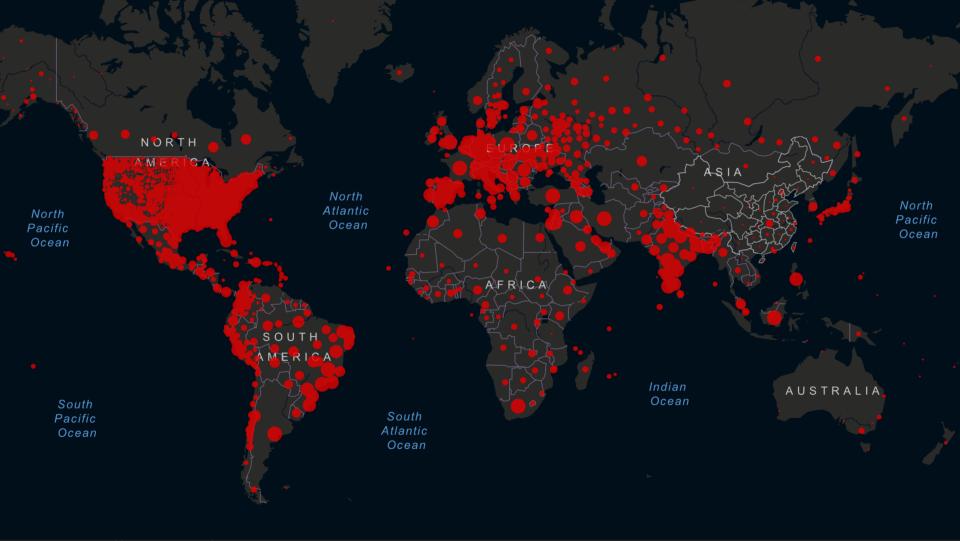
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## **COVID-19 and Return to Work Issues Affecting Employees' Psychological Well-Being**

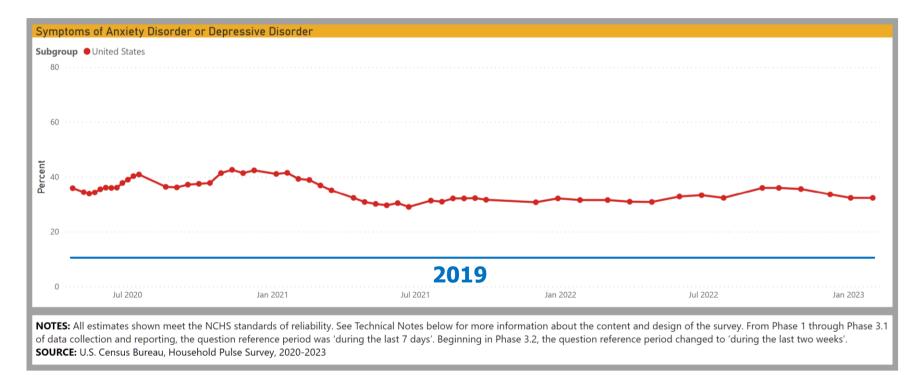
- Social isolation and uncertainty
- Health and safety concerns
- Energy level and stamina
- Changes to routine
- Lack of control
- Perceptions of unfairness

- Changes in work demands, structures, and processes
- Changes in domestic responsibilities
- Divisiveness and politicization
- Concerns related to new monitoring efforts in the workplace

# **Potential Issues**

- Fear and worry
- Stress and burnout
- Cognitive and somatic effects
- Work-Life conflict
- Substance abuse
- Grief and loss
- Interpersonal and domestic violence
- Mental health disorders

### Indicators of Anxiety or Depression Based on Reported Frequency of Symptoms During Last 7 Days/14 Days



# WARNING WORKERS BELOW DO NOT THROW ROCKS OR OTHER MISSILES OVER BLUFF

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### Employee Mental Health (Pre-COVID-19)

#### % OF AFFIRMATIVE RESPONSES BY U.S. WORKERS

- EMPLOYER PROVIDES SUFFICIENT MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES
- EMPLOYER DOES NOT PROVIDE SUFFICIENT MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES

90%			
52%			
have a p	ositive relation	ship with my l	oss or supervisor
<b>89</b> %			
<b>41</b> %			
All in all, I	am satisfied w	vith my job	
88%			
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52%			
52%	vated to do my	very best for I	ny employer
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My company or organization makes me feel valued

#### **87**%

35%

The organization I work for treats me fairly

82% 29%

I would recommend my workplace to others as a good place to work

26%

50%

I intend to seek employment outside of my company or organization in the next year

#### 33%

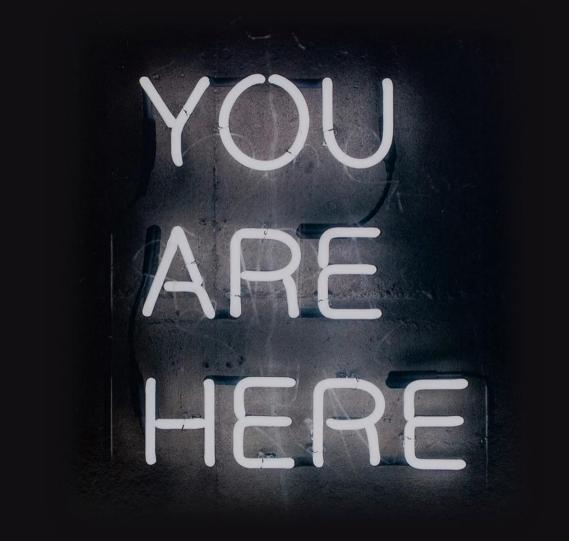
**59%** 

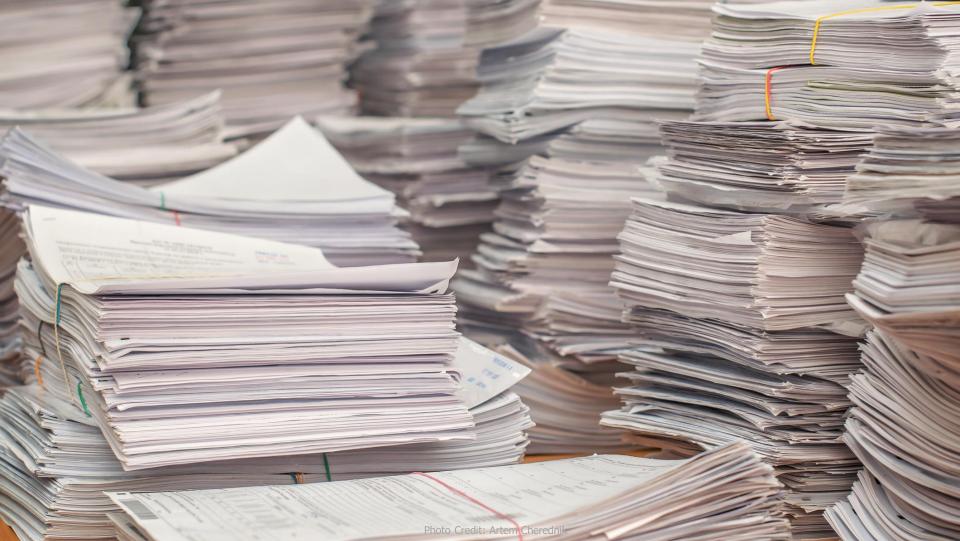
During my workday, I typically feel tense or stressed out

### **Reasons for Staying with Current Employer**

#### % Strongly Agree/Agree









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# ISO 45003:2021

Occupational health and safety management — Psychological health and safety at work — Guidelines for managing psychosocial risks

https://www.iso.org/standard/64283.html

# **ISO 45003 Structure**

- Plan
  - Context (internal and external factors, stakeholder needs and expectations)
  - Participation (leadership and workers)
  - Planning (identify hazards, assess risks, set priorities, establish objectives)
- Do
  - Support (resources, competence, awareness, communication, documentation)
  - Operation (eliminate hazards, reduce risks, identify control measures)
- Check
  - Evaluation (monitor, measure, analyze, review, revise)
- Act
  - Improvement (system and performance, corrective actions, continual improvement)

# **ISO 45003 Psychosocial Hazards**

- How Work is Organized
  - Roles and expectations
  - Job control or autonomy
  - Job demands
  - Organizational change management
  - Remote and isolated work
  - Workload and work pace
  - Working hours and schedule
  - Job security and precarious work

# **ISO 45003 Psychosocial Hazards**

- Social Factors
  - Interpersonal relationships
  - Leadership
  - Organizational/workgroup culture
  - Recognition and reward
  - Career development
  - Support

- Supervision
- Civility and respect
- Work/life balance
- Violence at work
- Harassment
- Bullying and victimization

# **ISO 45003 Psychosocial Hazards**

- Work Environment, Equipment and Hazardous Tasks
  - Inadequate equipment availability, suitability, reliability, maintenance or repair
  - Poor workplace conditions such as lack of space, poor lighting and excessive noise
  - Lack of the necessary tools, equipment or other resources to complete work tasks
  - Working in extreme conditions or situations, such as very high or low temperatures, or at height
  - Working in unstable environments such as conflict zones



# WHO guidelines on mental health at work

#### Mental health at work:

#### Policy brief



Prevent work-related mental health conditions through psychosocial risk management which includes using organizational interventions to reshape working conditions, cultures and relationships.

World Health Organization

Internation

Protect and promote mental health at work, especially through training and interventions that improve mental health literacy, strengthen skills to recognize and act on mental health conditions at work, and empower workers to seek support.



Support workers with mental health conditions to participate fully and equitably in work through reasonable accommodations, return-to-work programmes and supported employment initiatives.

Create an enabling environment with cross-cutting actions to improve mental health at work through leadership, investment, rights, integration, participation, evidence and compliance.

https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/9789240053052

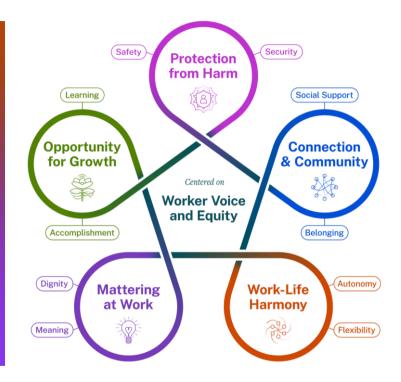
## **WHO Guidelines on Mental Health at Work**

### Interventions

- Organizational Interventions
- Training for Managers
- Training for Workers
- Individual Interventions
- Return to Work Programmes
- Employment
- Certainty of Evidence
- Strength of Recommendations

The U.S. Surgeon General's Framework for

# Workplace Mental Health & Well-Being



https://www.hhs.gov/surgeongeneral/priorities/workplace-well-being/index.html

2022



- Standardized assessment of workforce mental health efforts
- Informed by best practice guidance and global standards, including ISO and WHO
- Maturity ladder approach with a focus on measurable progress
- Will allow organizations to self-assess and benchmark their programs and services
- Linked to an algorithm-driven library of resources and practical recommendations

Mental Health + Work





## The 3 Ps Framework

PROTECT mental health by eliminating psychosocial hazards and minimizing risks that can negatively affect workers' mental health and psychological wellbeing

PROMOTE psychological well-being by developing the positive aspects of work as well as worker strengths and positive capabilities PROVIDE access to information, resources, and services; take corrective organizational action to address workplace mental health needs regardless of cause



## **Framework Categories**

The Mental Health at Work Index<sup>™</sup> assesses across the continuum of the 3 Ps framework for each of the ten (10) categories below.

Mental Health Strategy	Training Specific to Mental Health	
Leadership	Work Design & Environment	
Workforce Involvement & Engagement	Mental Health Resources & Benefits	
Communication	<b>Related Employment Practices</b>	
Organizational Culture and Impact	Measuring, Monitoring, & Reporting	



# An Employer Recognition Program

The Carolyn C. Mattingly Award for Mental health in the Workplace recognizes and celebrates exemplary organizations that advance the mental health and well-being of their workforce, while also serving as role models for other employers.

The Carolyn C. Mattingly Award for MENTAL HEALTH IN THE WORKPLACE



THELUVUPROJECT. In Memory of Carolyn C. Mattingly

https://theluvuproject.org/workplaceaward

## Mattingly Workplace Award Criteria

- Culture
- Mental Health Benefits
- Employer-sponsored Mental Health Resources
- Workplace Policies and Practices
- Healthy Work Environment
- Leadership Support
- Outcomes
- Innovation



Promote, Protect, and Access: Shell's Data-Driven Mental Health Program

Krystal Sexton, PhD Global Health Analytics Manager The Background

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#### Evolution of Health and Well-Being



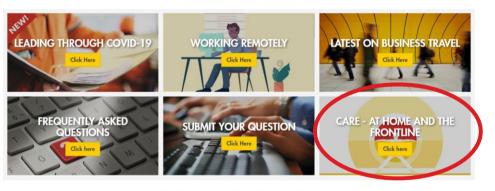
August 2022



#### Resources Developed at Start of Pandemic

#### <u>The Hub > COVID-19 site</u>

- Access to all Shell-wide updates and guidance
  - Insights and tools for leaders
  - Frequently asked questions
  - Tips on working remotely
- Shell Health's <u>Care at Home and the</u> <u>Frontline site</u>
  - Resources dedicated to mental/physical/social health and care at the frontline



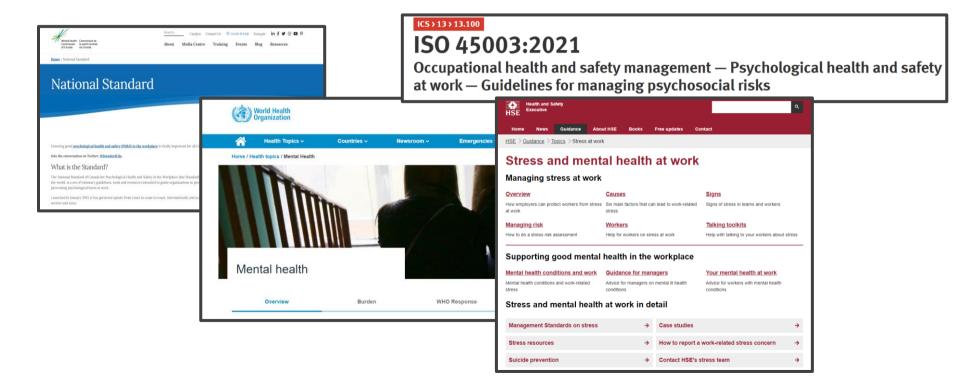


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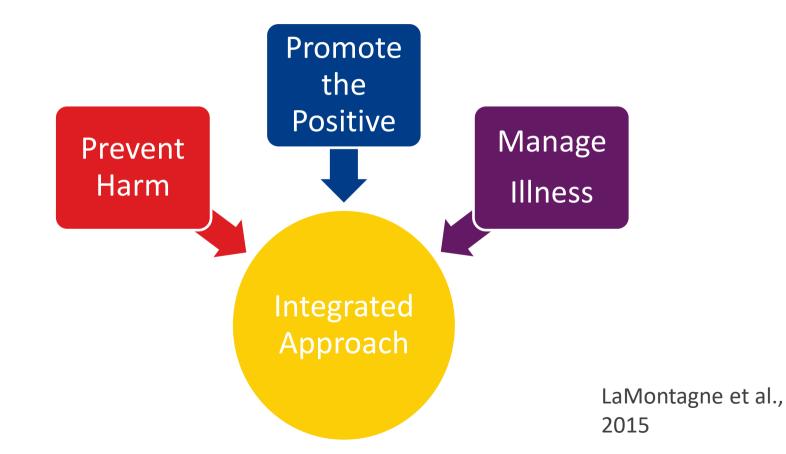
- 10-Minute Virtual Stretch Breaks
  - Monday Thursday from 9:15 9:25 AM (CST)
  - Monday & Wednesday from 2:00 2:10 PM (CST)
- Workouts via Shell Wellness Center staff
  - Workouts of the day
  - Live workouts with your favorite fitness instructor
  - Yammer Follow Woodcreek Wellness Center, One Shell
    Plaza Wellness Center or STCH Wellness Center



#### How Does an Organization Begin to Develop a Mental Health Program?



Integrated Approach Model



Shell's Global Mental Health Program



#### What is the Global Mental Health Program?

Promote

Actions and interventions that maximize the health of our population



Deliver tools and resources for:

- Mental, Social and Physical Health
- Psychological Capital
- Purpose

#### Protect

Protect against known workplace health risks, such as physical, chemical, biological, ergonomic, and psychosocial



Deploy a framework and tools:

- International Standard for Psychological Health & Safety at Work (ISO45003)
- Reduce stigma and create a positive culture

#### Access

Timely access to equitable mental health services and the ability to speak freely and support each other



Improve existing support including:

- Employee Assistance Programme
- Professional Psychological Support
- Line Manager Support



### https://hero-health.org

Will new and emerging guidance improve employer efforts to advance workforce mental health?

A free members-only event

September 20, 2022

Fernandina Beach, Florida

Omni Amelia Island Resort





# **Potential Barriers**

- Finding current evidence-based guidance
- Determining which guidance to follow
- Implementation
- Prioritizing actions
- Tailoring guidance to fit unique needs
- Leadership support
- Resources
- Regulatory environment / culture





**Questions and Answers** 

