

## THE HEALTHY WORK SURVEY INFORMATION FOR EMPLOYERS

## What is the Healthy Work Survey?

- A free, online tool developed by the Healthy Work Campaign.
- The tool is scientifically accurate and is developed in collaboration with a team of university researchers and occupational health and safety experts.
- The tool measures work stressors (sources of stress at work, also called psychosocial hazards) for individuals, organizations, and companies.
- A Google Form, which takes about 20 minutes to complete, is anonymous, secure and confidential.
- Most questions come from the NIOSH Quality of Work Life questionnaire, used every four years in a nationally representative survey of US working people.
- After completion, a free, automated report of results can be emailed to each participant (if they choose) and an aggregate report to the participating organization.

## Why use the Healthy Work Survey?

The HWS is a tool that will allow your company to identify:

- 1. Sources of stress at work (work stressors) based on the first-hand knowledge of your employees.
- 2. Health and productivity outcomes including self-reported mental and physical health, burnout, and sick leave.
- 3. Potential solutions (to the stressors identified in the survey) to reduce work stressors and actions you can take to improve the culture and health of your organization.
- 4. How to keep and retain good employees--by identifying sources of stress at work that may cause them to leave the workplace.

## How do we start?

If you are a representative of your organization (e.g. HR/health & safety director, wellness program coordinator, manager, senior leadership etc.) and you are interested in using the survey with your employees, please complete this <u>short form</u>. Then, we will email you:

- 1. A confidential link to the HWS to email to your employees.
- 2. Guidance about how to administer the online survey.
- 3. After a majority of your employees completes the survey, an aggregate/group-level report. (Results for your group will be compared to scores on major work stressors from the QWL national population survey.)



- 4. If you need help with the report or to guide interventions to reduce workplace stressors and improve your employees' mental and physical health, our team of experts at HWC are available.
- 5. Our <u>Employers Toolkit</u> & <u>Healthy Work Strategies</u> are also available free of charge for you to use and identify the best intervention approaches at your workplace.

For more information about the survey please go to: https://healthywork.org/employers/healthy-work-survey-employers/ or email: contact@healthywork.org