

## **WORKPLACE WELLNESS MATTERS**

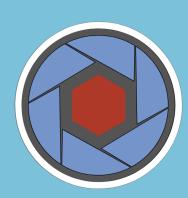
According to Safe Work Australia, 92% of serious work-related mental health condition claims were attributed to mental stress.

And a recent Head's Up report revealed that 91% of Australian employees believe mentally healthy workplaces are important, but only 52% of Australian employees believe their workplace is mentally healthy.

Regardless of whether mental stress is related to work or personal issues, an

Employee Assistance Program (EAP) can provide the critical support that employees may need to proactively address their mental stress before it escalates.

An EAP is a workplace wellness program that is offered by the employer but facilitated by an independent provider. The EAP is designed to confidentially assist employees with a range of issues in a variety of ways.



# + EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

WorkPlacePLUS offers a holistic, fully integrated EAP incorporating mental, emotional and physical health education. Our EAP's are positioned to deliver innovative, best practice and proactive solutions.

- Engaging self-help material
- A range of counselling approaches: Short-Term Solution Focused, Positive Psychology & Cognitive Behavioural Therapy
- Knowledge, research and tangible solutions so our clients can make sustainable choices that support their long term wellbeing

Our service delivery model takes into account the four areas of wellness:

Psychological Health Physical Health Lifestyle Working Environment

"Australian employees expect mental health support in the workplace environment, but many are not aware of, or are unable to access appropriate resources."

+ Heads Up / Beyond Blue

The State of Workplace Mental Health in Australia



#### + EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE FOR AGED CARE STAFF

The Royal Commission into Aged Care Quality and Safety can be a challenging time for aged care service providers and their staff. Providing emotional and psychological support to employees during this period is critical for individual employees' wellbeing and ensuring the managing of a business-as-usual approach.



To assist employees to deal with upsetting issues and distressing experiences that may arise from the Aged Care Royal Commission process, Leading Age Services Australia (LASA) has partnered with WorkPlacePLUS to provide LASA Members with an Employee Assistance Program.

LASA members will receive 50% discount on Employee Assistance services. Call Anna at WorkPlacePLUS on 0419 533 434 and mention you are a LASA Member to take advantage of this special Member entitlement.

#### PROFESSIONAL SUPPORT FOR A RANGE OF ISSUES

Our counsellors and consultants have extensive experience, including but not limited to these areas:

Workplace conflict
Motivation and self-esteem issues
Absenteeism
Relationship or family problems
Caregiver stress
Mental health issues
Life threatening illness
Drug and alcohol related problems

Financial worries
Gambling related problems
Stress management
Critical incidents and crisis intervention
Aggression, harassment, violence and abuse
Organisational change and redundancies
Grief, bereavement and loss
Suicide ideation





### + ABOUT CONNIE JUROSS

#### LEAD CONSULTANT, WorkPlacePLUS Employee Assistance Programs

WorkPlacePLUS EAP's are facilitated by Connie Juross, an organisational consultant with 20+ years' experience delivering training, coaching and counselling services to the health, private, public, and NGO sectors, including culturally diverse organisations. Her formal qualifications include social work, mediation, personality disorders and neuro-linguistic programming, with further accreditations and training in coaching, employee assistance programs and MBTI personality assessments.

Connie is passionate about workplace health and wellbeing. She brings an energetic and engaging style to her work, providing support and practical strategies to managers, teams and individuals who are experiencing stress and conflict.

## + EXTRA SUPPORT

WorkPlacePLUS provides a number of additional programs and services designed to positively impact on employee behaviours, facilitate long-term transformative learning and build a more resilient workforce, including:

- CULTURAL REVIEWS
- MANAGER DIRECT ASSISTANCE
- PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT
- COACHING & MENTORING
- BEHAVIOURAL PROFILING
- CARFER SUPPORT
- TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT
- MEDIATION & CONFLICT RESOLUTION

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