

Is your human resource strategy addressing the unique risk-profile of your employees?

Health care workers are at risk



work commitment. family caregiving and personal responsibilities.

This has huge impact on the health care workforce across Canada.

Double-duty carers are vulnerable



35%

of Canadian workforce are worker-carers

40%

of nurses are double duty caregivers-balancing

Health and home care employers estimate that 19-25%

of their employees are balancing work and unpaid care - actual number are much higher paid care work and unpaid care obligations Employees are feeling the strain

19% of worker-carers experience physical and / 🗀 emotional health challenges

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O% take time off work or leave early

26% take a leave of absence from their job

reduce their work hours

6% leave the workforce

10% turn down job opportunities

Employers are being impacted



Workplaces experience the impact of employees who are balancing work and care

Physical and emotion strain = increased use of extended health benefits and Employee Assistance Programs

..... 70% of employer disability claim costs are related to mental health concerns

Is your organization creating a healthy and productive work environment

Create practical and effective workplace accommodations that address the stigma and challenges of worker-carers with the Carer-Inclusive and Accommodating Organizations workplace standard (B701-17).

Policies and Practices

Recognize and understand worker-carers and identifying gaps and barriers to using workplace accommodations.

100% of health and home care employers have at least 2 types of workplace accommodations that can be applied to worker-carers

50% of employers have more than 9 types of accommodations

Employee Engagement

Co-create new programs with

80% of health and home care

employers have an "open-door

95% of employer identified a

need for more organization—wide

employees that optimize

engagement.

policy"

inclusion

Senior Leader Champions

Take concrete actions to engage senior leaders.

91% of health and home care employers have senior management commitment to a caregiver-friendly workplace.

100% of employers want a culture where employees are comfortable discussing challenges around balancing work and care

Raise Awareness

Get new ideas on how to raise awareness of workplace accommodations.

85% of health and home care organizations use a variety of ways to communicate with employees

100% of employers want more flexible and effective communication strategies

Create a human resource strategy that addresses the unique risk-profile of your employees

Learn more about the Carer-Inclusive and Accommodating **Organizations** (B701-17) workplace standard and Helping **Worker-Carers in your** Organization (B701HB-18) implementation guide.

Both resources are complimentary for a time-limited period.













