

"Healthy Workers add up to Healthy Profits"

## **Mental Health Toolkit Card**

Factors that Affect Mental Health in the Workplace



### **QUICK MENTAL HEALTH CHECK:**

You should be able to answer "Yes" to the following:

- O Do you know what is expected of you at work?
- O Do you feel able to manage your workload?
- O Do you feel able to manage and prioritize multiple demands?
- O Do you regularly take your assigned breaks?
- Do you feel that you have good work-life balance?
- Do you feel equipped to handle confrontation at work (from clients, colleagues, etc.)?
- O Do you feel comfortable raising concerns about psychological safety in your workplace?
- Can you recognize signs of psychological distress? (reduced ability to concentrate, excessive fear/worry, withdrawal from friends & family, difficulty sleeping, etc.)

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#### TIPS & STRATEGIES

Perform these activities regularly throughout the workday to help manage stress.



Tidy up your desk, sort & file e-mails



Stretch – your neck, back, shoulders and hands –



Talk to someone



Stay hydrated



Take a walk



Keep a journal



Look out a window



Read a joke or watch a funny video



Praise a colleague for a job well done



Take the stairs



Just Breathe! In through your nose, out through your mouth