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Personal & Economic Costs of MSIs in the office



Musculoskeletal injuries and discomfort can have large personal and financial costs among office-based workers. Most evaluations of these costs centre only on lost-time claims, or reported compensation costs for injured workers. However, development of musculoskeletal discomfort and injuries can lead to long term changes in health status of employees, and significant impacts on productivity levels of the workforce. This session will review a wider base of evidence on the prevalence of musculoskeletal issues in office-based workplaces, and the impact these issues have on the employee and the employer. The returns from investing in ergonomics programs will be reviewed from a both a health and economic perspective.

Learning Objectives:



- Learn about the impact of musculoskeletal discomfort and injuries and how they impact "absenteeism" as well as "presenteeism" at the office.
- Understand the potential long term health impacts musculoskeletal issues have for your workforce
- Discover the economic costs associated with ongoing musculoskeletal issues. This includes costs that extend beyond lost-time and Worker's Compensation costs.
- Recognize the economic value of investment in office ergonomics programs, and how these programs can also impact long term health and function of the workforce.

Webinar Speaker Bio



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