## STRESS MANAGEMENT INTERVENTIONS

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INDIVIDUAL-FOCUSED

## PRIMARY

Selection & assessment Pre-employment medical examination



Mindfulness training

Health promotion Cognitive-behavioral therapy Relaxation Personal and interpersonal skill training Meditation Acceptance and commitment therapy Resilience training Psychosocial intervention training Coping skills training

## TERTIARY

Employee assistance program Counselling Posttraumatic stress assistance Disability management

ORGANIZATIONAL-FOCUSED



## PRIMARY

Job redesign Working time and schedule Management training, e.g. mentoring





Improving communication and decision making Conflict management Peer support group Coaching & career planning



TERTIARY

Vocational rehabilitation Outplacement

<u>Primary interventions</u>: To be proactive in preventing stress from occurring; focusing on all employees regardless of whether or not they are at risk.

<u>Secondary interventions:</u> To reduce the severity or duration of stress once it has occurred; focusing on employees who have been exposed to risk factors, seeking to eliminate the risk factor, or providing employees with knowledge and skills to cope with the stressor. <u>Tertiary interventions:</u> To rehabilitate and maximize functioning for those who are experiencing distress and need support to recover from stress-related symptoms.

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