



Workplace mental health just got easier.

What can you do for mental health in 3 minutes?

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1400+ employers have taken CivicAction's FREE workplace mental health assessment that provides **3** recommended actions in **awareness and training, organizational support, and leadership**, with links to resources.

Get started at: <https://mindsmatter.civicaction.ca/>
<https://soutienbienetre.civicaction.ca/>



What are employers doing?

- 75%** Provide Employee and Family Assistance Program / other supports for mental well-being
- 71%** Provide employees with info on mental well-being / available supports
- 67%** Supportive of people when they are taking a mental health leave / return to work
- 61%** Actively engage employees in activities supportive of mental well-being
- 49%** Managers have participated in training relating to mental well-being

What do employers need to do more of?

- 37%** Employees have been offered training relating to mental well-being
- 50%** Have taken measures to reduce work-induced stress
- 67%** Senior leadership is supportive of having a mental well-being strategy
- 25%** Have a mental health strategy
- 19%** Have a process to track the mental well-being of the organization

What's happening after the assessment?

60%* have taken action since completing the assessment.

58%* are in planning phase.

2,800 clicks to resources since beginning of MindsMatter.

**Based on 112 responses (10% response rate) as of Nov 20, 2019.*



What difference does action make?

Compared to three years ago...of those who have taken action:

71%

There is **greater awareness of mental health supports** available within my organization

84%

My organization is giving mental health in the workplace **greater priority**

89%

My workplace culture allows us to discuss mental health issues **more comfortably**

Based on 96 responses as of Nov 20, 2019.

GOWLING WLG - OUR PEOPLE FIRST: MENTAL HEALTH STRATEGY

- Awareness
- Resilience
- Empowerment

