

# Draft Code of Practice on managing the risks to psychological health

Communication Pack

SAFEWORK NSW



# Communication pack

This communication pack has been developed to help your organisation share information about the *draft Code of Practice on Managing the risks to psychological health*.

We invite your organisation and members to have their say on the draft code of practice.

This pack contains approved content for:

- websites
- social media posts
- newsletters

For more information, please email [psychhealth@safework.nsw.gov.au](mailto:psychhealth@safework.nsw.gov.au)



# Creative materials: Do's and Don'ts

## Do's

- Use only the approved captions and content we have provided for social media posts and newsletter content.
- Refer to 'SafeWork NSW'.
- Use the [haveyoursay.nsw.gov.au](https://haveyoursay.nsw.gov.au) web address to support the *draft Code of Practice on Managing the risks to psychological health* wherever possible.
- Only share official posts from the SafeWork NSW Facebook and Twitter pages.
- Please contact [psychhealth@safework.nsw.gov.au](mailto:psychhealth@safework.nsw.gov.au) or call 13 10 50 if you have any questions.

## Don'ts

- Amend any of the content we have provided.
- Use the supplied material for any activity other than promoting the draft code of practice.

# About the code of practice

**Did you know?** Most accepted workers' compensation claims for psychological injuries (around 77%) are due to:

- work-related harassment
- excessive work pressure
- a traumatic event<sup>1</sup>
- workplace bullying
- exposure to occupational violence, or

SafeWork NSW is seeking feedback on a *draft Code of Practice on Managing the risks to psychological health*.

Its role is to guide employers, businesses and other PCBU's (persons conducting a business or undertaking) on how to comply with their work health and safety duty to manage workplace risks that may contribute to psychological injuries.

We are seeking input from

Have your say **by 31 October 2020** by visiting [haveyoursay.nsw.gov.au](https://haveyoursay.nsw.gov.au)



# Newsletter content



## No one wants to see their workers harmed just because they did their job

SafeWork NSW is seeking feedback on a draft code of practice that guides employers, businesses and other PCBUs (persons conducting a business or undertaking) on how to manage the risks to psychological health.

About 77% of accepted workers' compensation claims for psychological injuries in NSW are due to:

- work-related harassment or workplace bullying
- excessive work pressure
- exposure to occupational violence, or
- a traumatic event.



The draft code will help businesses manage work health and safety risks related to psychological health.

Now is your chance to help shape psychological health and safety in your industry.

Have your say on the *draft Code of Practice on Managing the risks to psychological health* by **31 October 2020**.

Visit [haveyoursay.nsw.gov.au](https://haveyoursay.nsw.gov.au).

# Social media content

We have provided the below captions for you to use in posts on your own social media channels:

**Facebook or LinkedIn:** It's your chance to help shape psychological health and safety in your industry. Have your say about the draft code of practice at [haveyoursay.nsw.gov.au](https://haveyoursay.nsw.gov.au)

**Twitter:** Now's the time to have your say on the draft code of practice managing the risks to psychological health. Find out more at [haveyoursay.nsw.gov.au](https://haveyoursay.nsw.gov.au) #safeworknsw #safework #WHS #WorkHealthandSafety

Social media posts will be published on SafeWork NSW's social media channels for you to share where appropriate.

- [SafeWork NSW's Facebook page](#)
- [SafeWork NSW's LinkedIn page](#)
- [SafeWork NSW's Twitter account](#)

