

HEALTHY MOVEMENT AT WORK

a toolkit for employers

- 1 LAY THE GROUNDWORK
 - Display Move Your Way® posters around your workplace.
 - Share the Move Your Way® Activity Planner and Pledge Sheet.
 - Highlight information about <u>workplace policies</u> already in place that support and encourage employee movement.
- 2 BUILD MOMENTUM
 - Inspire employees to take time for physical breaks throughout the day.
 - Have <u>workplace leadership demonstrate</u> that they're embracing movement too.
 - Look at ways to integrate active commuting options for employees.
- 3 MAKE CHANGES
 - Ensure all activities can be <u>accessed by all employees</u>. Consider the diversity of cultures of all employees.
 - Host open discussions or offer surveys to <u>allow employees to provide</u> <u>suggestions</u> for your workplace can support movement.
- 4 KEEP IT GOING
 - Recruit a <u>diverse group of employees to keep the work going</u>. Consider starting a Wellness Committee.
 - Take the time to celebrate successes. Messaging should focus on general wellness benefits (improved mental health or physical energy levels) rather than weight or appearance.