



Health, Safety and Well-being at Work- Building Healthy Workplaces

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

The workforce represents half the world's population and is the major contributor to economic and social development. The average person spends more time working than any other daily activity and, therefore, the workplace is an important setting not only to prevent occupational injury and disease but also to improve the overall health and well-being of all workers.

According to the World Health Organisation, "A healthy workplace is one in which workers and managers collaborate to use a continual improvement process to protect and promote the health, safety, and well-being of all workers."

Despite new effective occupational health and safety programs and structural changes introduced to workplaces, hazardous agents, and factors such as physical, chemical, biological, ergonomic, and psychosocial stress, in addition to occupational accidents, still threaten the health of workers and continue to cause work-related diseases and injuries throughout the world.





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