Mental Health in the Workplace

Mental health issues are a reality for many. A better understanding helps to reduce stigma and encourages people to get the help they need.

MYTH:

Mental illnesses aren't real illnesses.

FACT:

Mental illnesses create distress, don't go away on their own, and are real health problems with effective treatments.

MYTH:

Mental illnesses are just an excuse for poor behaviour.

FACT:

Some people with a mental illness may act differently. But, remember that it's the illness behind these behaviours, not the person, and they may feel quite embarrassed or ashamed about them.



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FACT:

Asking for help when you need it is a sign of strength, not weakness.

MYTH:

People with mental illnesses are violent and dangerous.

FACT:

People with a mental illness are no more violent than others. They are actually much more likely to be victims of violence than be violent themselves.





