

## New report on NCDs and workplace wellness

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**A new report on workplace wellness and NCDs calls upon governments, civil society and private sector to adopt a ‘whole employee’ approach and take shared responsibility for health and wellbeing through innovative partnerships, with a commitment to share expertise and knowledge, and mobilise resources.**

The report ***“Realising the potential of workplaces to prevent and control NCDs”***, was jointly produced by NCD Alliance and Bupa and launched today in Geneva, to coincide with the 69th World Health Assembly.

*“The inclusion in the UN Sustainable Development Goals of a standalone target to reduce premature deaths from NCDs by one-third represents a landmark in the global response to NCDs. It also marks a new era of development in which multisectoral partnerships are fostered and the private sector is encouraged to apply its innovation, resources and reach to mitigate the impact of NCDs”,* affirmed José Luis Castro, NCD Alliance Chair.

The report examines the evidence for the effectiveness of existing policy and regulatory measures, and presents **a set of recommendations** that can have a transformative effect on the health of the global workforce:

- 1. Promote multisectoral dialogue and action**
- 2. Improve the delivery of NCD prevention and management through the workplace**
- 3. Support people returning to work**
- 4. Provide incentives to scale and measure impact.**

The report also documents emerging strategies from diverse economic and business settings that together can create a broader enabling environment to fully leverage the workplace as a platform for NCD prevention and control.

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