

# Mental Health and Wellbeing Implementation Guideline

Complements AMMA's *Resources and Energy Industry Workforce Mental Health Framework* at [amma.org.au](http://amma.org.au)

	Everyone	Peer supporters, wellbeing champions	Supervisors, managers and executives
<b>Champion wellbeing culture and leadership</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Speak up if you are concerned or require support for yourself or a colleague.</li> <li>• Stay connected with friends, family and colleagues.</li> <li>• Get involved with your team, in person or virtually.</li> <li>• Invest time to take care of your wellbeing.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check in with your colleagues and make sure they are supported.</li> <li>• Promote proactive wellbeing.</li> <li>• Participate in available training and coaching to upskill.</li> <li>• Encourage people to follow rules and advice provided by Australian Government and company.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure time and resources for the workforce to proactively manage their wellbeing.</li> <li>• Check in with your team and workforce to ensure they feel supported. Encourage people to raise concerns, emphasising confidentiality.</li> <li>• Implement, champion and/or participate in mental health and wellness training to reduce stigma and increase mental health and wellbeing confidence and capability.</li> <li>• Engage your teams, communicate and verify they understand and are following Australian Government and company requirements.</li> </ul>
<b>Promote wellbeing</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop a Personal Wellbeing Plan adapted to your working environment and the changes within your home environment.</li> <li>• Use the resources available to help in maintaining your wellbeing.</li> <li>• Exercise plays a key role in personal wellbeing, consider how you and your colleagues would benefit.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stay connected with colleagues and check-in regularly.</li> <li>• Encourage colleagues to develop wellbeing plans and complete daily activities to keep well.</li> <li>• Promote use of wellbeing resources.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure specific resources and support (i.e. peer supporters, buddies, wellbeing champions, etc) is provided, complemented by appropriate medical professionals.</li> <li>• Stay connected and check-in regularly with your team, encouraging your team to look out for each other.</li> <li>• Encourage your people to develop wellbeing plans and complete daily activities to keep well.</li> <li>• Promote use of wellbeing resources.</li> <li>• Share ways you are looking after your wellbeing and your personal experiences.</li> </ul>
<b>Protect mental health</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participate in mental health and wellbeing conversations and activities.</li> <li>• Share personal experiences and encourage others to do the same.</li> <li>• Utilise as necessary, wellbeing resources and support services.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Encourage people to proactively access available services.</li> <li>• Listen to the challenges of colleagues to understand their concerns.</li> <li>• Feedback any key emerging themes to improve any mental health and wellbeing programs (always maintain confidentiality to ensure individuals are not identifiable).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Communicate openly with team about mental health risk factors.</li> <li>• Facilitate mental health and wellbeing conversations and activities.</li> <li>• Encourage the team to speak up to raise any concerns so action can be taken.</li> <li>• Support discussions that remove the stigma associated with mental health, encouraging people to share experiences.</li> <li>• Promote the use of wellbeing resources and support services to your team.</li> </ul>
<b>Support people</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If required, seek support in ways you feel most comfortable — in person, over the phone or via video call.</li> <li>• Talk to colleagues, line manager, peer supporter or wellbeing champion in your organisation.</li> <li>• Reach out or speak up if you notice a colleague is showing signs of stress, distress, anxiety or depression.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete company-specific mental health and wellbeing training.</li> <li>• Seek additional coaching, if required, to consolidate skills and competency.</li> <li>• Provide support to people if they need it and refer to professional services, when required.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete company-specific mental health and wellbeing training targeted at leaders.</li> <li>• Seek additional coaching, if required, to consolidate skills and competency.</li> <li>• Provide support to people if they need it and refer to services individuals feel comfortable accessing, when required.</li> </ul>