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Aims

The Perinatal Workplace Wellbeing Program (PWWP) is a pilot program designed to support and make a difference to the mental health and wellbeing of expectant and new parents (perinatal period) in Victorian workplaces.

Through this program we will develop online learning modules and a digital wellbeing screening tool to support all levels of the organisation in optimising the wellbeing of working parents.



PILOT PARTNERS





The PWWP is a collaboration between COPE (Centre of Perinatal Excellence) & Transitioning Well



Progress

- Industry Engagement & Exploration
- Ready to Cope (RTC) for Fathers
- Development of Resources (including COVID-19)
- Pilot Workshops
- Online Learning modules: development & testing (underway)
- iCOPE-W Workplace Digital Screen (underway)
- Evaluation & Reporting

Resource Development

- 8 Resource Sheets—across all stages of parent journey.
- 2 Webinars—supporting employees through COVID-19.
- COVID-19 Q&A relating to new and expectant parents.
- ✓ 1 Video—the business case for supporting perinatal mental health in the workplace (click here).
- Ready to COPE (RTC) Guides for new and expectant parents.

Pilot Workshops Evaluation Highlights

- ✓ 7 out of 8 leaders said they now understand the impact of COVID-19 on new and expectant parents.
- ✓ Leaders reported **a 51% increase** in their understanding of the risks associated with the perinatal period from a workplace perspective.
- HR reported **40% increase** in understanding of minimal legal obligations.

NOW AVAILABLE!

HR SESSIONS pwwp.org.au/resource/ training

READY TO COPE pwwp.org.au/resource/ ready-to-cope





The session was very informative and the content covered was highly relevant & easily applied in the workplace.