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**ASSIST
PROGRAM**

Our Work Assist Program provides immediate support to help employees who are at risk of losing their job as a result of their disability, mental health condition, illness or injury.

This Government funded program supports both the employee and employer to work through any challenges, finding mutually beneficial solutions in order to keep valued employees in work.

COST: There is no cost to you or your employer. Our service is fully funded through the Federal Government's Work Assist program.

IN CONSULTATION WITH YOU AND YOUR EMPLOYER, OSTARA AUSTRALIA CAN:

- Conduct a workplace assessment.
- Advise about job re-design.
- Offer training to support job retention.
- Link you with relevant health care providers.
- Arrange mental health awareness training for all team members.
- Provide ongoing support by Ostara Australia.

EMPLOYER BENEFITS:

- Retain the knowledge and skills of your valuable employee.
- Avoid costs associated with recruiting and training new staff.
- Reduced absenteeism and improved employee wellbeing.
- Ostara Australia may be able to help employers access other Federal Government assistance.
- Ongoing support provided by Ostara Australia.

TO BE ELIGIBLE, YOU MUST BE:

- Currently employed and have worked 8 hours per week (minimum) for 13 weeks.
- Have impacted employment as a result of your mental health.
- Aged between 14 and 65.
- An Australian citizen or hold an Australian Permanent Resident Visa.

HOW CAN WE HELP YOU?

For a confidential discussion to find out which options best suit your individual needs, please contact either your local Ostara Australia Office or Head Office on: **1300 562 7335**.

YOUR LOCAL OSTARA AUSTRALIA OFFICE

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