

### HEALTHCARE & SOCIAL ASSISTANCE

CHILDREN'S SERVICES



LET'S TALK SAFETY

### WHO IS SAFEWORK NSW

We are the workplace health and safety regulator in NSW

#### We offer:

- Advice on improving work health and safety for businesses
- Provide licenses and registration for potentially dangerous work
- Investigate workplace incidents and enforce work health and safety laws in New South Wales
- Provide technical resources as well as our advisory and support services including free visits, rebates, videos, webinars and tools





### THE STATE OF THE SECTOR



### Top causes of injury

- Muscular stress
- Falls on the same level
- Harassment and bullying
- Work pressure



### HEALTH CARE AND SOCIAL ASSISTANCE SECTOR PLAN



### VISION SAFER WORK, SAFER CARE

A holistic approach to work health and safety

### **KEY PRIORITIES**

Musculoskeletal disorders
Work-related violence
Psychosocial hazards
Exposure to hazardous chemicals



## CHILDCARE SERVICES - WORK HEALTH SAFETY PROFILE





### TOP 5 – CAUSE OF INJURIES IN THE SECTOR

- 1. Slips, trips and falls
- 2. Body stressing
- 3. Being hit by objects
- 4. Hitting objects
- 5. Mental stress





### TOP 5 - INCIDENTS REPORTED TO SAFEWORK



1. Slips, trips and falls

2. Electric shock

3. Fire/Smoke

- 4. Assault by child/other
- 5. Object fall from height



### TOP 3 – COMPLAINTS REPORTED TO SAFEWORK

1. Psychosocial hazards

2. Work environment

3. Biological hazards





### **GROUP DISCUSSION**

Biggest Concerns & Common Issues





### MORE INFORMATION



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# Thank you for attending

