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## IN THE ROOM

Mental Illness in the Workplace

### What can YOU do?

#### As an employer

- Educate managers and staff
  Build awareness, knowledge, acceptance
  and eliminate stigma
- Provide supports
   Offer workplace programs, supports,
   EAP or other referral resources
- Develop leader skills
   Management training, resources
   and support
- Reduce risks
   Search for risks and take corrective measures
- Find a champion
   Encourage senior executives to promote mental health

#### As a co-worker

- Educate yourself
- Treat people with respect
- Confront stigma
- Support your co-workers

### As a person with mental illness

- Get treatment
- Don't allow self-doubt and shame
- Inform others
- Be a Champion

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