Mental Health and Wellbeing Implementation Guideline

Complements AMMA's Resources and Energy Industry Workforce Mental Health Framework at amma.org.au

	Everyone	Peer supporters / wellbeing champions	Supervisors, managers and executives
Champion wellbeing culture and leadership	 Speak up if you are concerned or require support for yourself or a colleague. Stay connected with friends, family and colleagues. Get involved with your team, in person or virtually. Invest time to take care of your wellbeing. 	 Check in with your colleagues and make sure they are supported. Promote proactive wellbeing. Participate in available training and coaching to upskill. Encourage people to follow rules and advice provided by Australian Government and company. 	 Ensure time and resources for the workforce to proactively manage their wellbeing. Check in with your team and workforce to ensure they feel supported. Encourage people to raise concerns, emphasising confidentiality. Implement, champion and/or participate in mental health and wellness training to reduce stigma and increase mental health and wellbeing confidence and capability. Engage your teams, communicate and verify they understand and are following Australian Government and company requirements.
Promote wellbeing	 Develop a Personal Wellbeing Plan adapted to your working environment and the changes within your home environment. Use the resources available to help in maintaining your wellbeing. Exercise plays a key role in personal wellbeing, consider how you and your colleagues would benefit. 	 Stay connected with colleagues and check-in regularly. Encourage colleagues to develop wellbeing plans and complete daily activities to keep well. Promote use of wellbeing resources. 	 Ensure specific resources and support (i.e. peer supporters, buddies, wellbeing champions, etc) is provided, complemented by appropriate medical professionals. Stay connected and check-in regularly with your team, encouraging your team to look out for each other. Encourage your people to develop wellbeing plans and complete daily activities to keep well. Promote use of wellbeing resources. Share ways you are looking after your wellbeing and your personal experiences.
Protect mental health	 Participate in mental health and wellbeing conversations and activities. Share personal experiences and encourage others to do the same. Utilise as necessary, wellbeing resources and support services. 	 Encourage people to proactively access available services. Listen to the challenges of colleagues to understand their concerns. Feedback any key emerging themes to improve any mental health and wellbeing programs (always maintain confidentiality to ensure individuals are not identifiable). 	 Communicate openly with team about mental health risk factors. Facilitate mental health and wellbeing conversations and activities. Encourage the team to speak up to raise any concerns so action can be taken. Support discussions that remove the stigma associated with mental health, encouraging people to share experiences. Promote the use of wellbeing resources and support services to your team.
Support people	 If required, seek support in ways you feel most comfortable — in person, over the phone or via video call. Talk to colleagues, line manager, peer supporter or wellbeing champion in your organisation. Reach out or speak up if you notice a colleague is showing signs of stress, distress, anxiety or depression. 	 Complete company-specific mental health and wellbeing training. Seek additional coaching, if required, to consolidate skills and competency. Provide support to people if they need it and refer to professional services, when required. 	 Complete company-specific mental health and wellbeing training targeted at leaders. Seek additional coaching, if required, to consolidate skills and competency. Provide support to people if they need it and refer to services individuals feel comfortable accessing, when required.





