



# Introduction

Want to ensure you use the tool to its full potential? Read through this step-by-step guide to gain an understanding of how to maximise the benefits of the Wellbeing in the Workplace tool in your workplace.



# Create an activity plan to raise awareness

Formulate a plan that helps to raise awareness of the benefits of the Wellbeing in the Workplace tool, and any planned activities that team members can get involved with during the week.

### Guide people to our resources

• Plan a campaign launch explaining the availability of resources, a link to the promotional trailer and details of how resources can be accessed.

#### Use our resources to build awareness

• Put up promotional posters around the office.

### **Encourage conversations**

- Encourage line managers/team leaders to hold ten minute floor huddles to raise awareness of the tools and planned activities during the week.
- · Host a series of one hour team meetings or 'lunch'n'learns' — the <u>team activity resource</u> contains an outline design and supporting resources for this.









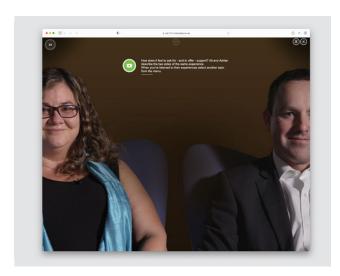
# Run a myth-busting activity

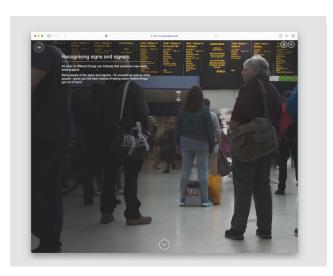
#### Utilise the tool

Share the 'Don't Be Put Off' section of the Wellbeing tool—this is a great place to start.

### How to run a follow up activity

Follow with drop-in sessions based on the card activity 'Myth or Fact', which contains questions which can be used to dispel myths around emotional health and wellbeing.





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# Run an active listening exercise

### Direct participants to relevant resources

- Show the 'Recognising Signs & Signals & Things To Say & Do' in the Wellbeing tool.
- Promote the active listening skills e-learning, showcasiing the section 'How Can I Help?'

### **Activity idea:**

Run a discussion on ways to make the conversation easier, including the right location, questions to ask, the best ways to respond and what to do afterwards.

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# Run a self-reflection exercise to encourage self-care

### An ideal starting point

Show the 'Looking After Yourself' section of the Wellbeing tool.

### Ask yourself questions

Use the set of questions within the section. This will give you a chance to share what is important to you, how you manage your stress levels and recognise other ways that you can look after your own wellbeing.

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### **Provide opportunities** for open discussion

Once people feel more comfortable and confident, they can then be encouraged to have further discussions using the cards.

### Encourage people to share

- Hold further team meetings/lunch'n'learns learns/huddles, shifting the focus onto the practical application and encouraging sharing examples of what has been learnt during the week.
- Distribure communications that tell people where they can go to find out more in your workplace and externally, signposting additional resources and support.



