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# **Corporate Health Management at Freie Universität Berlin**



### **Workplace health promotion**

 Challenges:
 Demographic change

 Aging workforce
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 Fast changing working environment (new technologies, e-government, internationalization)

#### Combination of initiatives aiming to:

Improve the work organization and working environment and promoting the active participation of employees in health activities. It is focused on both the university and the individual employee.

For example: Managing stress from an organizational viewpoint by evaluating and adjusting work processes but also providing training courses for employees to identify and cope with stress on a personal level.







### **Our aims**

- to create a healthy work environment
- to reduce health risk factors
- to enhance health strengthening factors
- to promote healthy behaviour
- to improve employee satisfaction and a general sense of well-being
- to increase productivity
- to reduce rate of absence
- to improve university profile







### Theory



Source:



### Strategy



- Network-orientated
- Target group-orientated
- Collaboration
- Participation
- Sustainability
- Steering commitee
- Pilot areas
- Working groups
- Professional/external consultation
- External funding
- Annual health report
- Sick leave report
- Staff surveys
- Structured interviews
- Workshops



### Findings staff survey – key factors

#### Health potentials

- Identification
- Learning at work
- Information/Participation/Communication
- Leadership

### Health risks

- Time pressure
- Work overload
- Environmental stresses







### **Fields of activity**

Behaviour-orientated initiatives

>Qualification and training in health related topics, health-orientated sport classes, ergonomics training at workplace

- Environmental Assessment
- Cooperation with fitness club
- "Active Break"-programme
- Cooperation with Weight Watchers
- Support of management
   (e.g. Coaching, Qualification and training, Mentoring)
- Corporate integration management







## **Fields of activity**

- Addiction councellors
- Social councelling
- Annual staff appraisals
- Teambuilding
- Annual health day
- Event: Annual company run
- Event: Grow your network







### A new approach

A holistic approach towards Corporate Health Management and Personnel Development → mutual interests and benefits

Projects:

- o Knowledge management and knowledge transfer
- o Office assistance as a target group
- Life-cycle orientated measures







### Thank you for your time!



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