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CULTURAL

As the quote says: *"Culture beats strategy for breakfast"*. We keep hearing from employees upon starting at a new onsite physiotherapy service 'we have wanted something like this, for years.' The cultural benefits for supporting the health of your workforce should not be underestimated. Investing in the health of your workforce, n it for work-related or non-work-related injuries, can enhance your Employee Value Proposition through an improved perception that your workplace cares for its staff. Some employers allow the treatment of non-work-related conditions and this has added cultural kudos.

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INJURY PREVENTION & THE AGEING WORKFORCE

Injury prevention is achieved by onsite physiotherapy through these factors:

1. **Injury prevention initiatives** such as task analysis, reconditioning programs for the ageing workforce, manual handling training, warm up for work exercises, risk assessments and health and wellbeing initiatives.
2. **Physiotherapy** for niggles before they are injuries.
3. **Prevention** of non-work-related injuries becoming aggravated at work.

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HEALTHY & PRODUCTIVE: REDUCE ABSENTEEISM

One of the keys to a healthy and profitable business is a healthy and productive workforce. Onsite physiotherapy can help through these levers:

1. **Injury prevention initiatives**: some initiatives, such as risk assessments, can increase productivity through more efficient work practices, however, less injuries also means a healthier workforce with less absenteeism, and improved worker performance.
2. **Less costly offsite travel** and inefficiently wasting time in GP and physio waiting rooms.
3. **Faster recovery** with a remain at work approach leads to less treatment and less downtime.

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IMPROVED WORKERS COMPENSATION EXPERIENCE

Workers' compensation cost rise primarily through lost time but also through delayed recovery. This delay is often a consequence of inefficient access to healthcare, or over medicalized healthcare. Onsite physiotherapy provides workers compensation cost savings through these evidence-based success levers:

1. Injury prevention initiatives.
2. Treating niggles and 'aches and pains' before they become a more serious injury.
3. Reduced unnecessary imaging.
4. Recover at work.
5. Less physio treatment volume needed through knowledge of workplace and rapid care.

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AVOID PAYING TWICE

All employers can be required to fund physiotherapy for work related injuries. Many employers also provide early intervention physiotherapy. Therefore, all employers fund physiotherapy in workers compensation premiums or directly for early intervention.

In addition, many employers are also paying for occupational rehab services (and a lot of travel!) as part of injury prevention programs such as manual handling training, task analysis, risk assessments and health and wellness initiatives.

Onsite physiotherapy is an end-to-end offering, which includes both physiotherapy and injury prevention. This is more efficient as a single service and involves less wasteful travel costs.

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