Participative Ergonomics for Manual Tasks Risk Management Master Class

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1. Target audience and expected level of interest

This workshop will bring together professionals who have previous exposure to participative ergonomics processes for reducing manual tasks risks. The aim is to create an ongoing community of practice which will facilitate the development of a shared repertoire of resources and processes for embedding effective participative ergonomics programs within organisations.

The presenters have been researching manual tasks injury risks for twenty years. Robin led the interdisciplinary team which developed the PErforM program, and the ManTRA risk assessment tool, in 2000. Gary has been assisting workplaces successfully implement participative ergonomics programs since 2003.

The program for the workshop is:
1. Eliminating and controlling manual tasks risks through participative ergonomics
2. Interactive demonstration of a participative ergonomics control development workshop

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3. Implementing a sustainable participative ergonomics program
4. Sharing experiences and lessons learned (Participants are encouraged to bring examples of successes or difficult cases for discussion)