Workshop title: Review of a toolkit for routine workplace use in managing risk of musculoskeletal disorders (MSDs)

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Theme: Musculoskeletal Disorders

Objectives:
Outputs will inform further development of the MSDs risk management toolkit that is part of the IEA contribution to work of the World Health Organisation network of Collaborating Centres in Occupational Health.

Attendees will be asked to:
- critically review the proposed structure and content of this draft MSDs risk management toolkit, which is intended for use by non-expert workplace users as part of routine workplace procedures
- suggest amendments to improve the toolkit’s usefulness and usability in very small workplaces, or in workplace contexts with minimal available resources
- review the potential roles of some conventional ‘ergonomics risk assessment’ tools.

Length of workshop:
One standard session length (i.e. from one tea/meal break to the next)

Target audience:
Those with some knowledge/experience of procedures and tools used in workplaces to manage MSD risk. Expected level of interest: up to 50 attendees

Type of room and/or facilities required:
Participants will be required to work in small groups, so a room with moveable tables and chairs will be essential, along with standard projection facilities to enable powerpoint use.

Materials needing to be provided (if any): None