# **Employee Wellness Program**



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# The Need

#### Obesity

 Obese employees are absent on average 13 times more than non-obese and incur almost 7 times more medical costs. [Ipsos Reid Health Survey 2010]

#### Stress

 Employees who experience high stress cost employers almost 50% more in health expenditures. (Canadian Medical Association Journal)

#### **Smoking**

 \$3,396 annually due to increased absenteeism, decreased productivity and the costs of smoking facilities. (Conference Board of Canada 2007)

#### **Health-care costs**

• Doubling every five years. Joseph Henry (AstraZenece)

More people die of overweight/obesity issues than of starvation.

(World Health Organization)

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# Wellness vs. EAP

Wellness Programs	EAP	
• Pro-Active	• Re-Active	
Risk factors are currently     a-symptomatic	High and immediate need	
Employee is currently present	• Employee is presenting with acute symptoms	
Productivity may or may not be effected by risk factors	May or may not involve STD or LTD	
All who engage will benefit	<ul> <li>Required intervention is easily identified</li> </ul>	
Reaching those who want it and those who need it	Employee seeks assistance	
Higher use = higher savings	• Higher use = higher cost	

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# **Know Your Objectives**

- Additional benefit
- Health concerns
- ▶ STD/LTD and Workman's Comp
- Retention / Attraction
- Marketing (top employer to work for)
- Improve the health and wellness of employees
- Meet corporate directive
- Improved productivity and decreased absenteeism
- Decreased cost of health benefits
- > Educate and motivate staff towards a healthier lifestyle



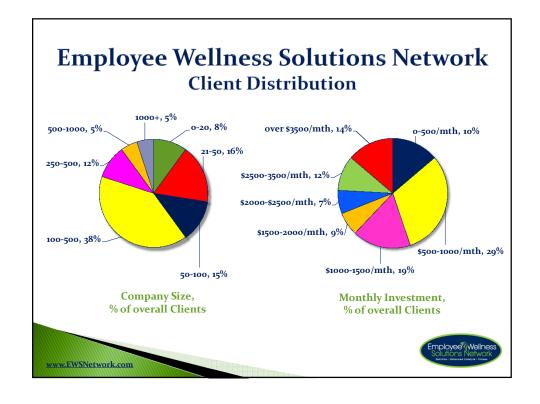
# Looking at the Business Case

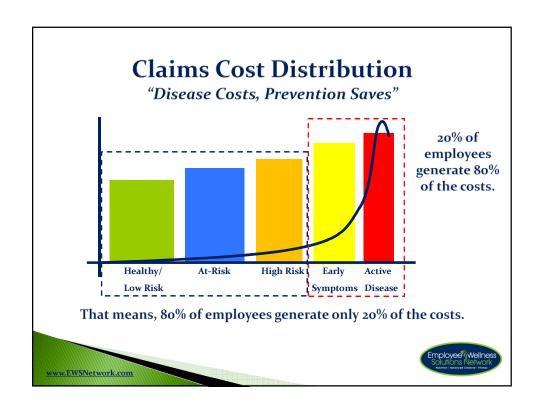
Harvard University study found that workplace wellness programs also delivered a significant cost savings for employers. For every \$1.00 spend on wellness, medical costs fall by about \$3.27 and absenteeism by about \$2.73.

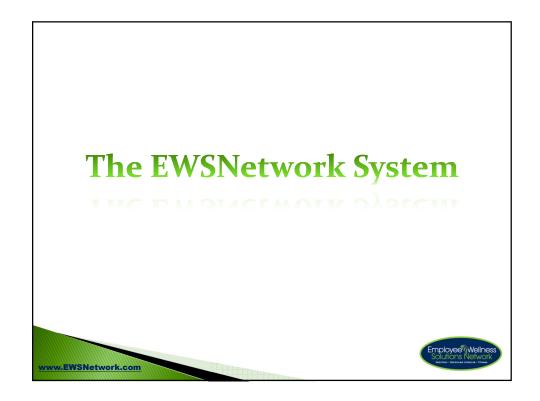
- #1 Reduced this by only 5% that would equal a \$6.25 / employee / month savings. (\$625 based on 100 person company with \$1500 average.)
- #2 Reduce this by <u>only 1 day</u> / year (based on a \$50,000 income) and your company will save \$16.00 / employee / month . (\$1600.00 based on 100 person company) [National average is 7.4days]
- #3 To recruit, train and manage a new quality employee it may cost your organization an average of \$40,000. Reduce this by only 1/2 new employee / year due to STD, LTD or retention and you will save \$33 / employee / month . (\$3,300 based on 100 person company)

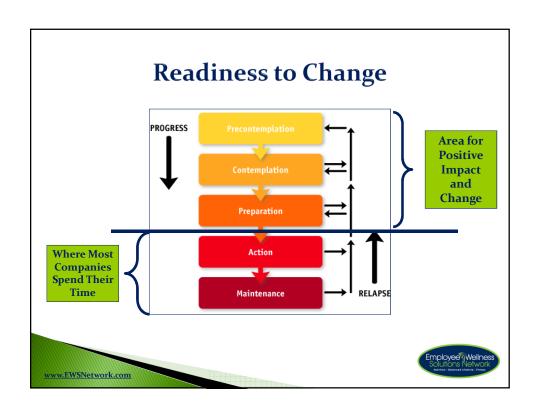
Achieve these 3 positive results your organization will save \$55.25 / employee / month or \$5,525 / month.

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### **Senior Management Support**

- Pilots the overall direction of the program and cultural objectives.
- Helps with scheduling and department support.

## The EWSNetwork Award Winning Program

Award W Benefits Program

2011 Health and Wellness Program (for companies with <1000 employees)

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# Components of a Successful Wellness Program

#### **Wellness Committee**

- Committee made up of your peers.
- Ambassadors of the program.
- "Tentacles" of the program. Very valuable source of feedback.
- Meet bi-monthly to go over past, present and future initiatives.
- Marketing, implementation and feedback from previous events.



### Health Risk Assessment (HRA/Personal Wellness Profile)

#### **Employee Benefits** -

- Private registration, immediate results highlighting participants' wellness scores (coronary, cancer, nutrition, fitness, stress/emotional, substance use, safety), health age and recommended health actions.
- Annually employees will receive a comparative report.

#### **Employer Benefits**

- Summary and Program Suggestions, Executive Summary Report, Group Summary Report, Productivity and Economic Benefits Report (using company specific income and medical values)
- Annually organizations receive a comparative report.

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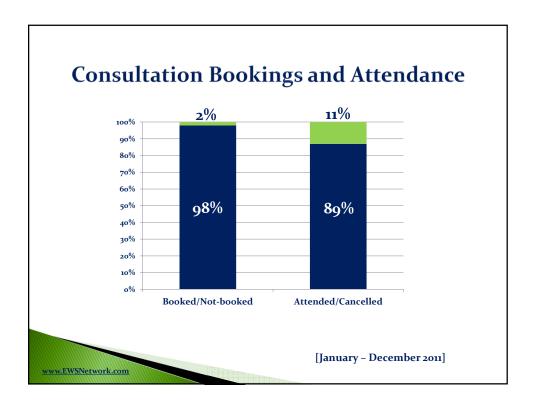
# Components of a Successful Wellness Program Individual Programs

## One-on-One Health / Wellness Coaching

- The service of a personal trainer, nutrition advisor, stress/time manager and lifestyle coach, "all-in-one", right at your fingertips!
- 30 minute one-on-one appointments with a wellness specialist.
- Desired turn-around 4-5 weeks.
- Help change the individual ... they help to change their surroundings
- Proven Results behaviour modification is most effective working with the <u>individual</u>
- Personalized Goals accountability, follow-up, evaluation







### **Group Programs**

- Cross-Canada Challenge
- Mountain Climb Pedometer Challenge
- World Cup Challenge
- Lunch n' Learns, Workshops
- WorkLife Balance Program
- Nutrition at Work
- 4-week Stress and You
- 6-week Empowered Living
- 8-week Extreme Lifestyle Makeover
- And many others...

### Group Exercise Programs

Depending on your facility and surroundings EWSNetwork offers a wide variety of exercise programs.

- Walking / Running Programs
- Pilates and Yoga Classes
- Muscle Toning
- Stretching Instruction
- Kick-Boxing, Zumba, Step Classes



## **Awareness Programs**

### Materials / Campaigns

- Wellness Kiosks
- Awareness Posters
- POD (Point-of-Decision)
- Monthly Newsletters
- Health Fairs
- E-campaigns
- Recipe campaigns



#### Walk-arounds

- Consultant walks around the worksite to take information to the individual
- Spot consultations
- Opens up employee to consultant relationship
- Increases awareness
- Builds engagement within the wellness program



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#### **Quarterly Snapshot Reports**

- Every 3-4 months
- · Individual Stat Trends
- · Consultation Numbers
- Initiative participation chart



#### **Progression Reports**

- Every 6 months
- · Wellness coaching participation rates
- Group program participation rates
- · Past initiative schedule
- · Wellness committee feedback
- Participant feedback

### **Annual Reporting**

- · Health Risk Assessment / Personal Wellness Profile
- · Individual participants will receive a comparison report
- Corporate reporting will include year to year profile changes and results
- Easily shared with other management via pdf, online link, hard copy



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# Program Launch Step 1 Decide on the Program

#### **Consider Organizational Set-up**

- Corporate and Organizational Objectives
- Number of locations
- · Number of employees at each location
- Industry











Date	Duration	Туре	Event Name	Description	#s	EWS Rep
March 1, 2012	11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Group Exercise	Exercise Class	participation	1	Laura Bonter
March 6, 2012	11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Group Exercise	Exercise Class	participation	13	Laura Bonter
March 7, 2012	8:00 AM - 8:05 AM	Email Campaigns	Antioxidant Recipe Campaign	A four week antioxidant recipe campaign titled Recipes of the Rainbow as each week focuses on a different colour.	0	Heather Barrett
March 8, 2012	11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Group Exercise	Exercise Class	nartici	9	Laura Bonter
March 14, 2012	8:00 AM - 8:05 AM	Email Campaigns	Antioxidant Re	Porting Recipes Colour.  Partiticpation	0	Heather Barrett
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March 21, 2012	8:00 AM - 8:05 AM	Email Campaigns	Antioxidant Recipe Campaign	A four week antioxidant recipe campaign titled Recipes of the Rainbow as each week focuses on a different colour.	0	Heather Barrett
March 22, 2012	11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Group Exercise	amway	partiticpation	5	Laura Bonter
March 27, 2012	11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Group Exercise	amway	partiticpation	0	Laura Bonter
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