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	 Required intervention is easily identified 	
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



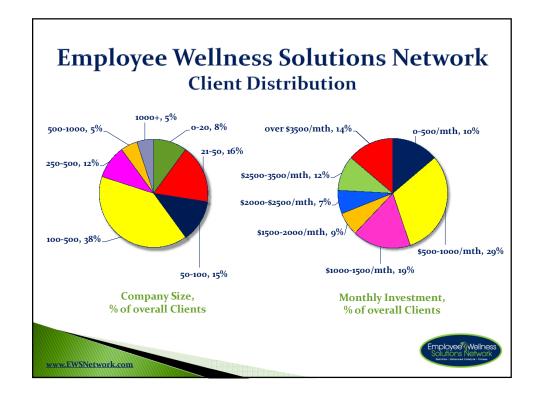
Looking at the Business Case

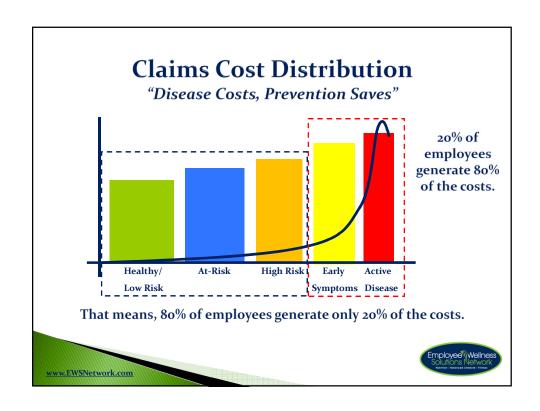
Harvard University study found that workplace wellness programs also delivered a significant cost savings for employers. For every \$1.00 spend on wellness, medical costs fall by about \$3.27 and absenteeism by about \$2.73.

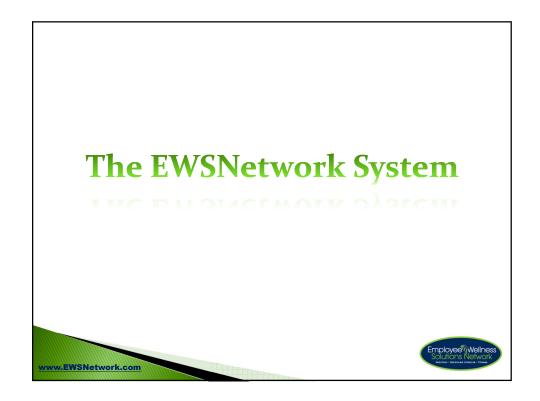
- #1 Reduced this by only 5% that would equal a \$6.25 / employee / month savings. (\$625 based on 100 person company with \$1500 average.)
- #2 Reduce this by <u>only 1 day</u> / year (based on a \$50,000 income) and your company will save \$16.00 / employee / month . (\$1600.00 based on 100 person 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)

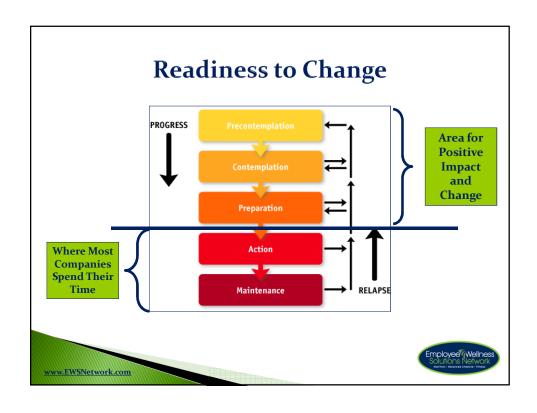
Achieve these 3 positive results your organization will save \$55.25 / employee / month or \$5,525 / month.

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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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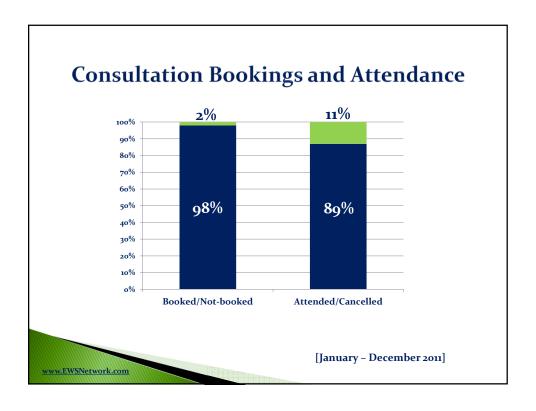
Components of a Successful Wellness Program Individual Programs

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

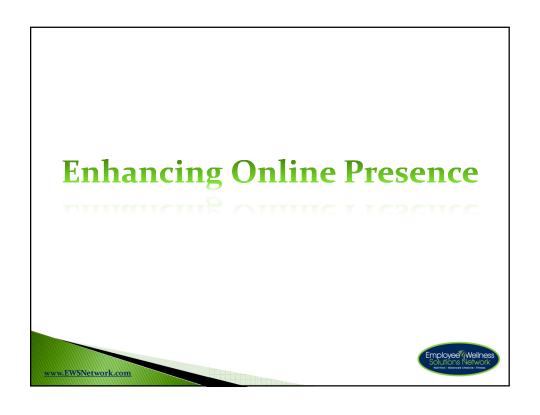
Consider Organizational Set-up

- 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
March 20, 2012	11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Gri	Evene	partiticpation	5	Laura Bonter
March 20, 2012	11:30 AM - 12:00 PM	Group Exercise	Amway	participation - 5	0	Laura Bonter
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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