

HEALTH & COMMUNITY CARE IN QLD

One of Queensland's largest employers with over 70,000 workers, the health and community care sector is undergoing a period of significant change. But even with enhanced training and safety practices, accidents do happen. A supportive culture and effective rehabilitation plans can help workers return to work quickly and safely.



11,000  INJURY CLAIMS

\$77m COMPENSATION PAYMENTS
(not including common law claims)

 **24** AVERAGE DAYS OFF WORK

+29% INJURED WORKERS AGED 50-59 YEARS OLD

MOST COMMON INJURIES

Musculoskeletal injuries **63%**

Wounds and lacerations **13%**





'Injured workers gain confidence by attending a safe workplace that helps them to improve their self-esteem and mental wellbeing.'

Liz Maloney, General Manager, Cabanda Care (right), with Melissa Laing, Recover at Work participant (centre) and Jennie Dean, Customer Advisor, WorkCover Queensland.

RECOVER AT WORK HOST EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

- Helps injured workers to rehabilitate in the workplace
- Matches motivated injured workers to safety-focused employers
- Keeps skilled workers in the industry.

By championing the health benefits of staying at or returning to work, we are creating positive outcomes for Queensland workers, employers and the wider community.

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