

ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD SERVICES



The accommodation and food services sector is a dynamic market with the youngest age profile of any industry in Australia. But even with the best training, safety policies and experience, accidents do happen. A supportive culture and effective rehabilitation plans can help workers return to work quickly and safely.

OVER

5,062



INJURY CLAIMS

OVER

\$28m

COMPENSATION
PAYMENTS

(not including common law claims)



AVERAGE DAYS OFF WORK

+ 34% INJURED WORKERS AGED
20-30 YEARS OLD

MOST
COMMON
INJURIES

Musculoskeletal injuries **46%**

Wounds and lacerations **26%**



WorkCover
QUEENSLAND



'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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