

# **Mental Health**

A Next Generation in Employee Resource Groups

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Mind Share Partners is a nonprofit changing the culture of workplace mental health so that both employees and organizations can thrive.







**Workshops & Advising** 

**Professional Communities**  **Movement-building** 



ERG Toolkit: mindsharepartners.org/downloadable-erg

#### Mental health & stigma is <u>common</u>.



#### 84% of people

have experienced symptoms of negative mental health at work.<sup>1</sup>



1 in 5 people

will have a diagnosable condition THIS year.<sup>2</sup>



#### **69% of employees**

won't talk because of fear or shame.<sup>3</sup>

Deloitte, 2017
SAMHSA, 2016
RAND, 2015



#### Mental health stigma is <u>costly</u>.







**\$17 billion** 

is lost in the U.S. in productivity each year.<sup>4</sup>

62% of missed work days

are due to mental health.<sup>5</sup>

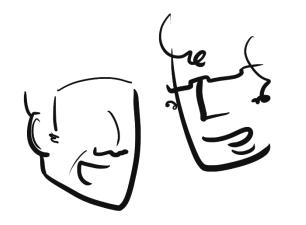
Lower utilization rates of benefits

by employees.<sup>6</sup>

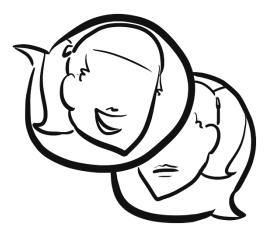


4. Finch, 2005
5. NAMI, 2015
6. Thompson, 1999

### **Research-backed ways to <u>reduce stigma</u>:** '



**Social contact** 



**Peer support** 

**Education** 



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### Mental Health Diplomats

Vision: To transform the world's minds about mental health. Mission: We will put Johnson & Johnson at the forefront of promoting mental health for all.





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### A.D.A.P.T.

(Able and Differing Abilities Partnering Together)



### How have your ERGs influenced other parts of the company?



### What activities or initiatives have your ERGs led that have been successful?



# What roadblocks or challenges have you faced?



### How has stigma affected your ability to garner interest or resources?



### Whose buy-in did you need to start? To keep operating successfully? How did you get it?



# How did you navigate the ADA and other legal implications?



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