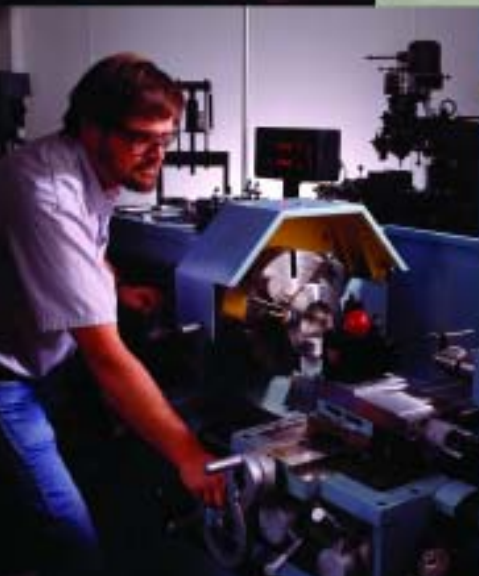


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Introduction

The public health strategy *Investing for Health*, highlights that attention should be focused on the settings in which people live, work and interact. This will ensure that the potential for creating environments which improve health is realised.

The workplace provides an excellent setting for raising awareness of health issues. Both *Investing for Health* and the Health and Safety Executive for Northern Ireland's strategy, *Working for Health*, recognise the need to fully exploit the workplace as a priority setting for the improvement of health.

A work culture that protects, promotes and supports health and wellbeing will not only improve health and reduce health inequalities, but also create an environment in which businesses can thrive.

Jointly organised by the Health Promotion Agency for Northern Ireland and the Health and Safety Executive for Northern Ireland, this seminar will explore the concept of a health promoting workplace. The approaches and learning from local programmes in workplace settings will be shared, providing an opportunity to identify key lessons and opportunities for future developments.

Aim

To explore how workplaces can become effective settings for improving health, and to examine approaches and learning from local practice.

Potential participants

The seminar will be of interest to a broad range of stakeholders involved in working with or supporting workplaces, and practitioners working to improve health.

Date and time

Monday 12 February 2007

Registration 9.45–10.15am

Seminar will start at 10.15am and finish with lunch at 12.45pm.

Venue

Everglades Hotel, Londonderry

Cost

There is no charge for this event as funding has been provided by the Investing for Health Programme.

Booking

Booking forms are also available to download or submit online at: www.healthpromotionagency.org.uk

Closing date for applications

Friday 2 February 2007

Programme

9.45am	Registration and refreshments
10.15am	Welcome and introduction
10.30am	Workplaces – a healthy setting
10.50am	Health inequalities in the workplace
11.05am	Refreshments
11.20am	Healthy workplaces in practice - three local case studies
12.05pm	Workshop and group discussion
12.30pm	Feedback and close
12.45pm	Lunch



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