



# Workplace Advisor

# Manage employee issues, help reduce absenteeism and foster productivity

Manulife's **Workplace Advisor** is a full-service Employee and Family Assistance Program (EFAP), delivered by our exclusive service provider **Homewood Health™**, designed to support the specific needs of small businesses.

### For Employees:

Employees and their eligible dependants will have access to short-term counselling that can help them work through a full range of life's challenges: marital/family/separation, stress, psychological disorders, alcohol and drug abuse, bereavement and lifestyle problems. Flexible and convenient, counselling can be provided by telephone, online or in person.

Additional services available to employees:

# Online self-help courses – available for all employees, these comprehensive courses cover a range of topics that include but are not limited to:

- Embracing Workplace Change
- Taking Control of Stress
- Taking Control of Job Loss
- Taking Control of Your Mood
- Taking Control of Your Money
- The Fundamentals of Effective Supervision

#### Online eldercare/childcare search

#### For Plan Administrators:

Plan Administrators have access to a professional support service designed to provide manager coaching and mentoring. They can receive support on employee issues ranging from: employee conflict, unusual employee behaviour and assisted referral strategies. Confidential and expert driven, consultations are available by calling the toll-free number.

Plan Administrators also have access to:

#### **Online Human Resources Library**

- Templates and forms
- Job descriptions
- Employee handbooks
- Interviews
- Performance management
- Federal and Provincial legislation

#### Online courses

- Workplace Solutions for Mental Health Manager Training
- Leading the Human side of Change
- Value-based Leadership
- The Fundamentals of Effective Supervision

#### **Crisis Management Service**

In the event of an unexpected workplace trauma, counsellors will help your organization through the recovery process.

To further support employees, Manulife's **Health for Life®** program offers Health eLinks® – an online health resource that works in conjunction with **Workplace Advisor**.

**Health eLinks** – powered by MediResource, Inc., provides credible health information that features a custom-built health risk assessment and a comprehensive health library with searchable databases for medications, conditions and tests, and procedures.

# **Encourage health and embrace the benefits**

**Workplace Advisor** is available through your small business Group Benefits plan as part of Manulife's **Health for Life** program. Online services are available through our Plan Member and Plan Administrator Secure Sites at **manulife.ca/groupbenefits.** 

Workplace Advisor access number is 1-866-644-0326 toll-free, available 24/7.

Pour des services en français, composez le 1 888 361-4853.





#### **About Homewood Health™**

Homewood Health™ is a recognized leader in the field of Employee Assistance, Workplace Support and Employee Health Management Services. The firm provides EFAP/EAP, Crisis Management, e-Learning, health coaching, leadership development, psychological assessments, and other services in Canada and around the globe.

The **Homewood Health™** mission is to provide behavioural health, productivity and performance solutions to ensure greater employee and organizational effectiveness.

**About MediResource, Inc.** A pioneer in interactive health, building websites and educational health programs for physicians and pharmacists since 1996; MediResource is a leading provider of health information, decision support tools and online health technologies. They are also one of the country's leading operators of consumer health portals.

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