

## **Getting back to work**

A guide to workers' compensation, injury management and returning to work after an injury

Join the LGIS injury management team for a comprehensive, one-day workshop on the employers' role in getting injured workers back to work following a workers' compensation claim.

LGIS receives over 700 workers' compensation claims every year for our local government members. On average it takes 45-60 days for an injured worker to return following an injury. We know that the longer a worker is away from work, the more likely their claim will develop complications or they may leave entirely.

Local government employers play a vital role in the return to work and injury management process. An engaged employer supports a worker's return, affirming the individual's value and the contribution they make.

## Who is the workshop for?

Anyone who would like to improve their knowledge of the workers' compensation and return to work process. Perfect for individuals in the roles of injury management; human resources; work, health and safety officers; and decision makers.

#### Cost

\$150 per person (+GST)

Includes an engaging interactive workshop, a copy of the day's presentations plus templates and forms. Tea, coffee, morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea provided.

#### Date and time

# (Click on the city's name to choose your location.)

Thurs 20 July	<u>Geraldton</u>	9 am – 4 pm
Wed 16 August	<u>Perth</u>	9 am – 4 pm
Wed 13 Sept	<u>Bunbury</u>	9 am – 4 pm
Wed 18 Oct	<u>Albany</u>	9 am – 4 pm

### What you'll learn

- ✓ Introduction to workers' compensation
- ✓ What is injury management?
- ✓ LGIS' role in managing a claim and getting a claimant back to work
- ✓ The role of injury prevention and health and wellbeing services
- ✓ The psychology of a claim
- ✓ Understanding your role in a worker's journey to recovery
- ✓ How to talk to people in your organisation about workers' compensation?
- ✓ How to develop and manage a return to work program?

#### **Bookings**

This event is a must for all WA local government leaders. Spaces are limited so bookings are essential.

For any queries please contact the Injury Management Team at <a href="mailto:admin@lgiswa.com.au">admin@lgiswa.com.au</a>

