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Subject: RE: Invitation to Provide Input on New NIOSH WorkLife Resource

This is a great document that you have crafted. I have some suggestions for consideration:

1. Consider adding "respect" to the "Human Centered Culture perhaps as follows:

A Human Centered Culture is built on respect and trust, not fear.

2. Consider under program design and/or implementation, adding a reference to information about and access to community based or public programs that may compliment or provide a service --ex. community health fairs, quit lines for smoking cessation, community flu or exercise programs, walking trails, etc. This would help smaller employers who may not be able to develop their own programs and also reinforce the broader efforts of public health in the community. Additionally as there may be programs that are faith based or representative of diverse cultures, this may also help with support and access for diverse workforces.

3. Add a component to utilize existing information and resources from respected sources such as brochures from the American Cancer Society, Great American SMOke Out, CDC information, etc.

4. Look for other opportunities for collaboration such as those with business lead health coalitions in their local area.

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