



HEADSPACE

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Identify Risk Early. Intervene Proactively. Protect Your Workforce.

A structured system for identifying, managing, and reducing workforce risk across your organisation.



THE HIDDEN RISK IN YOUR WORKFORCE

Every organisation carries risk within its workforce
— not just operational or financial risk, but human risk.

This includes:



Burnout and
mental fatigue



Financial stress
and personal
debt



Trauma, violence,
and personal
crisis



Chronic health
conditions



Workplace
conflict and
disengagement

These challenges don't remain outside the workplace.

They show up in:

- Performance
- Behaviour
- Decision-making
- Team dynamics



By the time these risks become visible, they have already started affecting productivity, stability, and cost.

At Headspace, we help organisations move from reacting to these issues — to actively managing them.

BUSINESS IMPACT

The Cost of Unmanaged Workforce Risk

Unmanaged workforce risk is one of the most underestimated drivers of performance loss. It impacts the organisation in ways that are often misdiagnosed or addressed too late.

This typically shows up as:

- Increased absenteeism and recurring sick leave
- Presenteeism — employees at work but not functioning optimally
- Reduced productivity and output
- Higher error rates and operational risk
- Increased staff turnover
- Greater pressure on HR and management

These are often treated as isolated issues.

IN REALITY, THEY ARE SYMPTOMS OF DEEPER, **UNMANAGED WORKFORCE RISK.**



INDUSTRY GAP

Why Traditional Wellness and EAP Models Fall Short

Most organisations already invest in:

- Wellness days
- Employee Assistance Programmes (EAPs)

Yet impact remains inconsistent.

Traditional EAP challenges:

- Reactive — employees must reach out themselves
- Low utilisation
- No continuity of care
- Limited visibility for HR
- Often perceived as a passive benefit

Wellness day challenges:

- High engagement, but limited insight
- Activities without structured outcomes
- No clear follow-through
- Once-off impact

The result:

SUPPORT EXISTS — BUT IT IS NOT STRUCTURED TO ACTIVELY MANAGE WORKFORCE RISK.

POSITIONING

A More Structured Approach

Headspace was built on a simple insight:

Organisations don't need more wellness activities — they need a better way to manage workforce risk. We therefore position ourselves differently.

HEADSPACE IS A **WORKFORCE RISK MANAGEMENT INFRASTRUCTURE PARTNER**.

We help organisations:

IDENTIFY RISK EARLY

INTERVENE EFFECTIVELY

MANAGE IT CONTINUOUSLY

This transforms employee support from:

- Reactive → Proactive
- Fragmented → Structured
- Once-off → Ongoing



FRAMEWORK

Our Workforce Risk Management Framework

IDENTIFY → INTERVENE → MANAGE



IDENTIFY
We create visibility into potential workforce risk through structured engagement, screening, and interaction.



INTERVENE
We provide the right support at the right time — before issues escalate.



MANAGE
We ensure continuity of care, follow-up, and long-term support.

THIS IS WHAT TURNS EMPLOYEE SUPPORT INTO
MEASURABLE BUSINESS IMPACT.





HOW WE WORK

How We Work With Organisations

We partner with organisations through two distinct strategic layers designed to identify, reduce, and manage workforce risk.

1. WORKFORCE RISK IDENTIFICATION

The first step in reducing workforce risk is visibility.

We partner with organisations by identifying hidden workforce risk before it becomes operationally expensive. This is done through structured Workforce Risk Identification engagements designed to create employee participation, leadership visibility, and proactive intervention opportunities.

Primary Service

Workforce Risk Identification Day

We design structured on-site engagements that:

- Encourage meaningful employee participation
- Include targeted screenings and wellness activations
- Provide access to professional service providers
- Create visibility into workforce wellbeing
- Identify employees who may require support

These engagements may include:

- Health screenings
- Mental health support
- Financial wellness awareness
- Chronic disease and cancer screening
- High-engagement wellness services to drive participation

THESE ARE NOT GENERIC WELLNESS DAYS. THEY ARE STRUCTURED OPPORTUNITIES TO **IDENTIFY WORKFORCE RISK EARLY.**

Included Strategic Value Complimentary Workforce Risk Diagnostic Survey

Every Workforce Risk Identification engagement includes a confidential employee risk diagnostic survey designed to identify hidden workforce pressure points before they become operational problems.

This provides leadership with visibility into:

- Burnout and fatigue indicators
- Financial stress mapping
- Chronic disease risk signals
- Absenteeism warning signs
- Psychosocial risk visibility
- Workforce trend identification
- Departmental risk hotspots
- Leadership risk heatmaps
- Management recommendations
- EAP intervention pathway recommendations

THIS TRANSFORMS A ONCE-OFF WELLNESS DAY INTO A MEASURABLE WORKFORCE RISK MANAGEMENT TOOL.

But identification alone is not enough. Visibility without intervention does not reduce risk. Once high-risk areas are identified, structured support systems must exist to ensure employees receive the right help at the right time. **This is where the Core Workforce Intervention Layer becomes essential.**

2. CORE WORKFORCE INTERVENTION LAYER Employee Assistance Programme (EAP)

Once workforce risk has been identified, intervention must follow. The purpose of the Core Workforce Intervention Layer is to ensure employees facing emotional, financial, legal, trauma, or personal challenges receive structured support before those challenges become operational problems. This transforms employee support from a reactive benefit into a measurable workforce protection system.

For organisations requiring ongoing support, we implement a structured EAP that:

- Provides access to multiple support channels
- Ensures continuity through a dedicated counsellor
- Includes trauma, legal, financial, and medical support
- Proactively engages employees through structured check-ins
- Supports HR through tools, referrals, and reporting

This creates a consistent and reliable support system that employees can trust — and organisations can rely on.

THIS IS WHERE SUPPORT BECOMES **A TRUE SAFETY NET**, NOT JUST A BENEFIT.

From Identification to Intervention

Many organisations begin with a wellness day or engagement.

From there: Risk becomes visible, support needs become clearer and a more structured solution becomes necessary

Headspace allows you to start where you are — and build toward a more integrated approach.

FROM IDENTIFICATION TO INTERVENTION

Most wellness days end after the event.
Ours begin there.



This process creates visibility before problems become expensive.

IT ALLOWS ORGANISATIONS TO MOVE FROM REACTIVE SUPPORT
TO **PROACTIVE WORKFORCE RISK MANAGEMENT.**

PREFERRED MODEL

Annual Workforce Risk Management Partnership

While organisations can engage Headspace through once-off wellness activations or standalone EAP services, the strongest outcomes are achieved through an integrated annual partnership.

Identification

- Workforce Risk Identification Days
- Workforce Risk Diagnostic
- Annual workforce visibility

Intervention

- Core EAP Intervention Layer
- Counselling
- Trauma support
- Legal
- Nurse line
- Financial wellness

Management

- Monthly reporting
- Leadership dashboards
- Pulse checks
- Strategic recommendations

THIS CREATES REDUCED ABSENTEEISM, IMPROVED WORKFORCE STABILITY, AND **STRONGER ORGANISATIONAL RESILIENCE.**





SOUTH AFRICAN CONTEXT

Built for the South African Reality

Employee wellbeing in South Africa is shaped by unique challenges:

- Exposure to trauma and crime
- Financial pressure and economic stress
- HIV-related risks
- Cultural and language diversity

These realities directly impact the workplace.

Headspace is built accordingly:

- Trauma-informed
- Culturally relevant
- Delivered in all 11 official languages
- Designed for real-world accessibility

Support only works when it feels relevant, safe, and trusted.



UNIQUE DIFFERENTIATOR

A Critical Layer of Protection

Trauma, Assault and HIV Support Benefit

In South Africa, serious incidents are not uncommon. When they happen, support must go beyond advice.

This protection layer includes:

- Immediate trauma counselling
- Medical support following qualifying incidents
- HIV prevention, testing, and treatment
- Face-to-face psychological care

This provides real intervention when it matters most.

**THIS IS NOT JUST SUPPORT.
IT IS WORKFORCE PROTECTION.**

IMPACT AND REPORTING



Measurable Impact and Insight

Headspace provides both support and visibility.

Organisations gain:

- Higher utilisation compared to traditional EAPs
- Earlier identification of workforce risk
- Reduced escalation of issues
- Improved employee stability and performance

Monthly reporting includes:

- Anonymous utilisation data
- Identification of trends and patterns
- Insight into employee needs
- Actionable information for HR

Leadership Visibility

- Executive risk reporting
- Departmental hotspot visibility
- Workforce trend analysis
- Strategic intervention planning

WHAT GETS MEASURED GETS MANAGED.

WHY HEADSPACE?

Why Organisations Choose Headspace

- Proactive, not reactive
- Structured, not fragmented
- Continuous, not once-off
- Reliable and professionally managed
- Nationwide access to trusted providers

Headspace combines:

- Human support
- Operational structure
- Business relevance

WE DON'T JUST PROVIDE SERVICES
— **WE MANAGE THE PROCESS.**

We do not just provide access to support.
We create intervention systems leadership can rely on.



IMPLEMENTATION



Workforce Intervention Launch Framework

Headspace is designed to be easy to engage — whether you need a once-off solution or a structured programme.

For Wellness Days and Once-Off Engagements

Getting started is straightforward:



1.
Share your
requirements



2.
Receive a tailored
quote and
recommendations



3.
Confirm booking
and logistics



4.
We manage delivery
end-to-end

Minimal admin. Seamless execution.

For EAP and Ongoing Support

For organisations implementing a structured support system:



1.
Consultation and
needs assessment



2.
Setup and
onboarding (2–3
working days)



3.
Employee
communication and
rollout



4.
Ongoing support and
reporting

Structured implementation. Immediate access to support.

OUTCOME

For Employees

- Accessible, meaningful support
- Greater stability and wellbeing
- Increased resilience

For the Organisation

- Reduced workforce risk
- Improved productivity
- Greater visibility
- A more stable, supported workforce

LET'S BUILD A MORE RESILIENT WORKFORCE

Your employees are your greatest asset, and your greatest operational risk. Headspace helps you identify, manage, and reduce that risk through structured workforce support systems.

Reactive support is expensive.
Structured workforce intervention is strategic.

BOOK A WORKFORCE RISK REVIEW

SUBMIT YOUR:

Staff numbers | Number of sites | Current EAP structure (if applicable)

RECEIVE:

A tailored Workforce Risk Management recommendation



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