



Reproductive Health and Work

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Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

There is increasing interest in the topic of reproductive health and work. Reproductive health includes a variety of topics such as pregnancy, fertility, sexually transmitted diseases, endometriosis, premenstrual syndrome, the menopause and andropause. Both men and women have unique experiences, and some of their symptoms may cause difficulties at work. These may also affect others who work alongside or manage people with difficulties related to reproductive health. Management, both at an individual and organisational level, can be an important step forward. Difficulties associated with reproductive health may otherwise impact various aspects of working life: productivity, sickness absence, presenteeism, or in the longer term, careers and contributions to the economic outputs of society.

There is a growing body of evidence highlighting these experiences and their consequences, and there is recognition of the need both to raise awareness of reproductive health at work and to support employees with difficulties. However, this topic has often been regarded as ‘taboo’, and employees can suffer in silence.





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