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Achieving Sustainability in the Workplace: Presenteeism and Occupational Health and Safety

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Message from the Guest Editors

Investigating the well-being of workers, including their physical and mental health, as well as assessing factors such as the workplace environments and behaviors that are linked to health and safety issues, can offer valuable theoretical insights and practical advice aimed at increasing healthy and sustainable productivity. However, numerous serious and neglected occupational health issues remain threats to the sustainability of workplaces. For example, presenteeism, which refers to an employee's persistence at work despite experiencing health or other problems, is a prevalent issue across many jobs globally and takes a serious toll on the physical and mental health and safety of employees. Unfortunately, there is still a lack of scientific theoretical tools, extensive empirical sufficiently investigations, and groundbreaking conclusions on how to manage and intervene to mitigate the consequences of employee presenteeism and other psychosocial factors or behaviors related to occupational health and safety. Therefore, there is an urgent need to dig deeper into the issues of presenteeism and occupational health and how they are related to sustainability in the workplace.









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