

WDA Grant - Disability Management Program Evaluation Application Form

This Application Form is for organizations located in British Columbia only.

PLEASE NOTE: This WDA Grant covers the cost of program evaluations for a limited number of first-time applicants on a first come, first served basis.

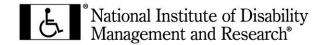
Organization Information					
Date of application:					
Name of applicant:					
Title of applicant:					
Name of organization:					
Address:					
City: Province: BC Postal Code:					
Tel: Fax:					
Email:					
Type of business: Private Public Not for profit					
Type of business (industry sector):					
Number of employees:					
Does your organization have a disability management program? Yes \square No \square					
Does your organization intend to enhance an existing disability management program? Yes \square No \square					
Does your organization have more than one location in BC? Yes \square No \square					
Is your disability management program administered centrally? Yes \square No \square					
Does your organization intend to create a disability management program? Yes \square No \square					
Does your organization intend to act upon recommendations identified in the WDMA? Please comment:					
Is your organization unionized? Yes □ No □					
If so, please provide name of union and local:					
Program Evaluation Information					



The Workplace Disability Management Assessment (WDMA) will be administered by the National Institute of Disability Management and Research (NIDMAR).

National and international research identified the key success factors in the effective implementation of return to work and disability management strategies which will consistently produce positive, measurable, economic, and social outcomes across a broad range of organizational and jurisdictional settings.

Research and operational models in Canada, Europe, the United States and Australia, identified the need for a reliable, psychometrically defensible and transferable disability management program assessment tool designed to offer an accurate current snapshot of any workplace disability management program in addition to optimum program improvement opportunities.



In response to this demand, and in collaboration with a major cross section of employers, unions and workers compensation boards, the development of psychometrically stable, calibrated and scorable disability management program audit and assessment tools was undertaken.

Disability management practices are as varied as the organizations that implement disability management programs. Organizations wishing to maximize their return on investment in the practice of disability management have a tool at their disposal to help them measure their disability management program performance.

The assessment tool measures workplace programs based on the following 16 elements:

- Joint Worker-Management Support and Empowerment
- Responsibility, Accountability and Authority
- Workplace Culture and Policy Development
- Information and Communication Management
- Benefit Design and Influences
- Knowledge and Skills of Disability Management Practitioner(s)
- Accident Prevention and Safety Programs
- Occupational Ergonomics
- Health Promotion and Wellness
- Injury, Disability, and Lost-time Patterns
- Disability Cost Benefit Data
- Early Intervention and Worker Communication Protocol
- Case Management Procedures
- Return to Work Coordination
- Transitional Work Options
- Workplace Accommodations

BC workplaces can apply through this application process to have a program assessment completed and will be provided with a report which identifies the gaps in their program. This assessment can be completed in a face-to-face online interview format.

By signing and submitting this application, the applicant declares that this is a BC workplace and that all information provided in this application is true and complete.

Signature		

Please complete and submit form as follows:

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