

Central Safety Group Meeting

September 2021



New research on manual handling injuries

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What: New research on manual handling injuries

Who: David Caple AM, Adjunct Professor, Centre for Ergonomics & Human Factors, La Trobe University

Details: Work-based musculoskeletal injuries remain a major issue, but research is telling us more about how and why these injuries occur, along with better prevention and management strategies. Professor David Caple AM has recently been involved in a range of projects related to manual handling injury prevention in hospitals. These injuries account for around 70% of Workcover claims in hospitals for both clinical and non-clinical staff.

He will discuss interesting results from a couple of studies in a zoom presentation for Central Safety Group on Tuesday, 14 September. One of these is a study done with La Trobe University's Biomechanics laboratory that focused on shoulder injuries in clinical staff. These account for 40% of their musculoskeletal injuries, while 60% are back injuries.

David will also discuss work being done to address the increase in injuries involving the handling of a range of patients, including those with co-morbidities such as dementia, those who present fall risks and bariatric patients. He will then open the session for questions and discussion.

[Meeting Details](#)

When & How

When: 12 noon-1pm, Tuesday, 14 September 2021

How: Online via Zoom.

N.B. A video recording of the session will be available on the website exclusively for financial members.

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