



Workers' compensation stigma affects everyone

- the injured or ill worker, their team, and the broader organisation.

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Workers' compensation stigma can cause additional harm that can make a worker's recovery take longer.



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Workers' compensation stigma is expensive.

It can delay reporting and treatment of injuries, increase treatment costs and prolong recovery times.



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Stigma can affect all stages of the workers' compensation process.

It lowers morale and productivity, and can make some workers leave the workplace.



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