Common hazards when working from home

Identify WHS risks in consultation with workers and their representatives.

Poor workstation set up
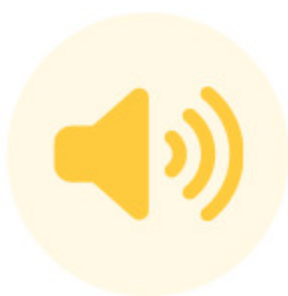
Poor working environment

Sedentary work

Trip/slip hazards

Psychosocial hazards

Fatigue

Family and domestic violence

Difficulty getting help if needed

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Common control measures to manage the WHS risks of working from home

only allow working from home if it can be done safely

hybrid working arrangements

schedule office days for tasks that cannot be done safely from home

Set up and maintain safe workstations

provide fit-for-purpose equipment

communicate regularly

set manageable workloads

have fair, transparent policies and procedures

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