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Aims for this workshop

This workshop aims to:

- Describe the context for the draft Strategy
- Provide a forum for questions and conversations about the draft Strategy and potential actions
- Support you to make an informed submission



Record of the workshop

- We will produce a high-level summary of the areas discussed at the workshop
- We will not attribute any comments to individuals or organisations
- We will not treat the conversations as submissions but the themes raised in the meetings will inform our analysis



Introduction video:

<https://twitter.com/twitter/statuses/994036484133896192>

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Why do we need a
Strategy?



Why do we need a Strategy?

- New Zealand's level of work-related harm is still high, with a lack of focus on health and psycho-social harms
- Some population groups are at greater risk of harm, such as Māori, Pasifika, migrants, older workers, and youth
- Further work is needed to improve the system, building on progress since the Taskforce
- The Act sets requirements for a Strategy by the Minister of Workplace Relations and Safety, to provide clearer direction and to support alignment across the system





New Zealand workers are

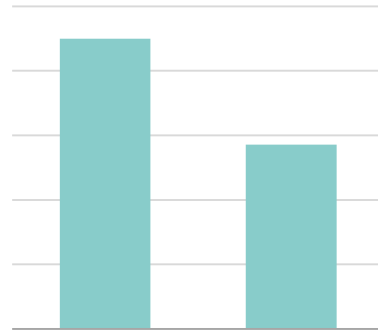
76%

More likely than Australian workers to be fatally injured at work

Māori workers are

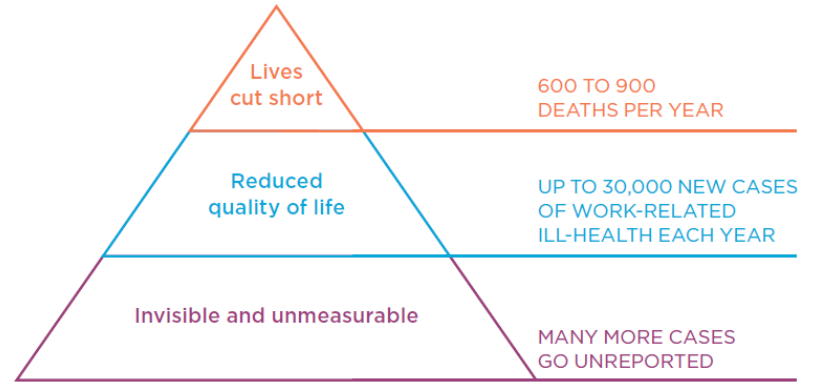
44%

More likely to be seriously injured at work, compared to the overall population



Māori injury rate Overall injury rate

Work-related health poses an even greater risk



Sources: Towards 2020, Strategic action plan for work-related health (WorkSafe)

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Overview of the Health and Safety at Work Strategy



The draft Strategy



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Turning the strategy into
action

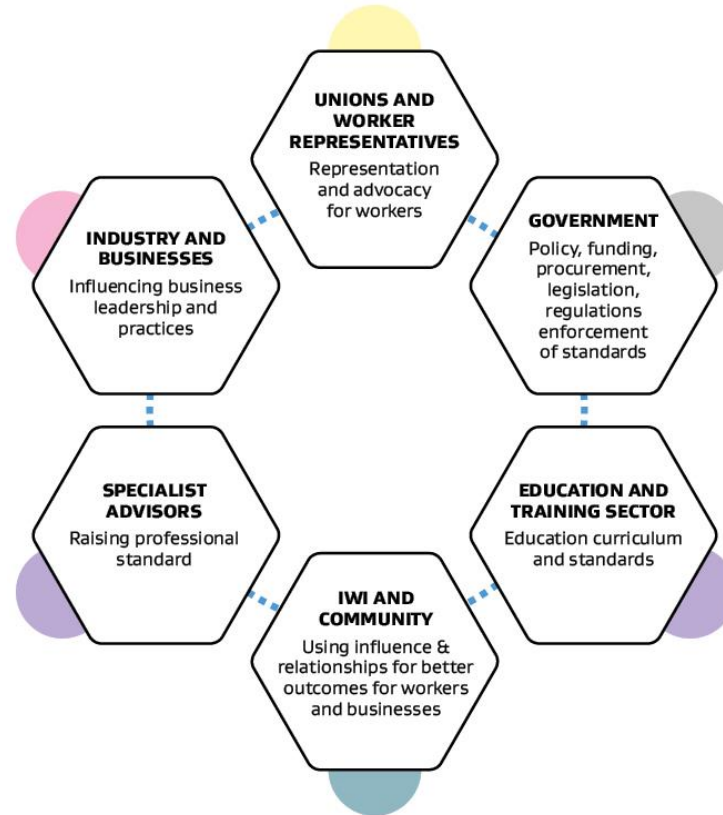


Tracking progress



- We are developing a **comprehensive measurement framework** to track the Strategy's impact.
- The performance framework will help measure the **overall capability and performance** of the health and safety system
- This framework will set **new targets for acute and chronic harm** to replace the existing target (reduce fatal and serious injury by 25% by 2020).
- More detailed **measures of progress against each of the strategy's priority areas** will be included in the performance framework.

Everyone in the system has a specific role and contribution to make in translating the Strategy into action



Your role in turning the Strategy into action



- We want to hear your ideas on how we can best translate the intention and priorities of the Strategy into action.
- Your views will inform the development of a comprehensive action plan that is led and delivered by all parties in the health and safety system.
- Ultimately the value of the Strategy will come from sustained and meaningful action by all parties with an influence and role in creating healthy and safe work.

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Next steps



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Submission information:



<http://www.mbie.govt.nz/info-services/employment-skills/health-and-safety-at-work-strategy>

Submissions are open until **5 pm** on **8 June 2018**

Questions and Answers



Priorities discussions

