

HEALTH POLICY BRIEFING: IN THE NORTH

Mental Health in the Workplace

Psychological Disorders

- The fastest growing category of disability claims in Canada and responsible for up to 40% of claims made to Canada's major employers¹.
- Cost the Canadian economy \$51 billion in 2003².
- Go untreated more often than not³.

**Mental Health Costs...
Psychology Works. Psychologists Help.**

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¹ <http://archive.safety-council.org/info/OSI/mentalhealth.html>

² <http://www.phac-ipc.gc.ca/publicat/cdc-mcc/28-3/index-eng.php#a2>

³ http://www.mentalhealthcommission.ca/StaticCollection/Documents/Key_Documents/en/2009/MR%20Speaking%20notes%2009enr%20fnd%20launch%200c%202%202009.pdf