

Ms Emma Hogan
Secretary Department of Customer Service
NSW Government

By email: psychhealth@safework.nsw.gov.au

Dear Ms Hogan

Re Draft Code of Practice: Managing the risks to psychological health

I am writing to thank the Department of Customer Service of New South Wales (NSW) for the opportunity to provide feedback on the draft *Code of Practice: Managing the Risks to Psychological Health*.

The Australian College of Nursing (ACN) has promoted this consultation opportunity to our Fellows and members who reside and work in the NSW area for their direct response via completion of the online survey.

I would like to commend the Psychological Health and Safety team (SafeWork - NSW Department of Customer Service), for the development of the *Code of Practice* draft and its *explanatory paper* which offers a practical guide for employers, workers and others on how to ensure psychologically healthy and safe workplaces. I would also like to thank you for providing this consultation and look forward to the outcome.

ACN is the pre-eminent and national leader of the nursing profession. We are committed to our intent of advancing nurse leadership to enhance health care. ACN is committed to ensuring that Australia's health system can meet the future needs of all Australians, particularly through the sustainable growth and development of the nursing workforce. ACN has members in every state and territory and works closely with nursing leaders and Chief Nursing and Midwifery Officers (CNMOs).

If you have further enquiries regarding this matter, please contact me, Dr Carolyn Stapleton FACN, Director of Policy, Strategy and Advocacy, at carolyn.stapleton@acn.edu.au.

Yours sincerely



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