

Information Bulletin

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Attention: Board Sponsored Rehabilitation Providers

Subject: Safe Timely At-Work Rehab (STAR) Pilot

On May 1, 2017, WorkSafeBC will be launching a new pilot program called the Safe, Timely, At-Work Rehab (STAR) Pilot. Health Care Services is partnering with the Worker and Employer Services (WES) division on this initiative to improve occupational rehabilitation offerings.

In part, the STAR Pilot will be a customized treatment program for workers who have been unsuccessful in returning to work following their injury, and require ongoing support and rehabilitation. The goal of the program is to provide unique and customized active rehabilitation plans that support and encourage early and safe re-integration into the workplace. The Pilot will focus on the interconnections of the Workers, Employers and Providers for the common goal to help workers return to work.

In the coming weeks we will be posting a Request for Qualification (RFQ) on www.worksafebc.com under "Bid Opportunities", and on www.bcbid.gov.bc.ca. The RFQ is open for application to any qualified Provider who meets the requirements as detailed in the RFQ. We will be looking for STAR Pilot Providers in the Lower Mainland and Victoria areas; further details will be provided in the RFQ document.

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