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HEALTH WORK & WELLNESS™ GROUP LAUNCHES CANADA'S FIRST ONLINE LIBRARY FOR ORGANIZATIONAL HEALTH RESOURCES

Called **Better Workplace Centre**, Site Aims to Help Canadian Leaders Find Current Resources to Help Create a Better Workplace

NANAIMO, October 5 – The Health Work & Wellness™ Group has launched Canada's first online, independent organizational health library designed to help Canadian business leaders easily find the resources and tools to create a better workplace.

Called the *Better Workplace Centre*, Deborah Connors, President and Managing Director of the Health Work & Wellness™ Group and founder of the 15th annual Health Work & Wellness™ Conference, today announced the launch of it on the second day of the three-day Conference 2011, taking place at Toronto's Westin Harbour Castle Hotel.

The *Better Workplace Centre* is an online library of resources containing the latest healthy workplace practices, tools, reports, models, case studies, research and education programs in the field of organizational health. Plans are already underway to supplement the library with related information such as events and job postings in the future. The Centre is available at the Health Work & Wellness™ website, www.healthworkandwellness.com or directly at www.betterworkplacecentre.ca.

"We believe this online resource is long overdue for Canada and will encourage business leaders to look for new ideas to building better workplaces," said Connors. "The message for Conference 2011 is that growing healthy organizations is 'a business imperative'. The *Better Workplace Centre* is a new business resource that will go a long way to helping achieve this goal."

Designed as a one-stop shop for business leaders, researchers, students and journalists looking for information on creating a better workplace, the *Better Workplace Centre* is fully searchable by keyword and topic. Already supported by a research assistant who is soon to be joined by an advisory group and review committee, the organizational health community in Canada will be tapped into the library to provide advice and guidance.

Connors acknowledged the support that Health Work & Wellness™ patron sponsors Great-West Life, Great-West Life Centre for Mental Health in the Workplace and Morneau Shepell played in the project.

About Health Work & Wellness™ Group

We are a dedicated group of organizational health proponents and professionals who are passionate about creating a better place to work. We present opportunities for education, dialogue and inspiration, our most well known being our annual national conference on organizational health. We are a leading resource for information, tools and strategies, and a year-round forum for innovation and idea exchange.

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