VI European Conference on Promoting Workplace Health CIGNA Plusvita | improving employees' health and wellbeing



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About CIGNA

CIGNA is a global health care provider operating in 27 countries/jurisdictions and covering some 47 million people worldwide. From our bases in Spain, CIGNA employs nearly 300 professionals and it has a unique position in corporate health covering 120.000 individuals nationwide.

CIGNA's vision is to go beyond offering the best health care to the sick and provide a new salutogenic approach by offering proactive support to healthy individuals.

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CIGNA's mission

to help the people we serve improve their health, well-being and security.

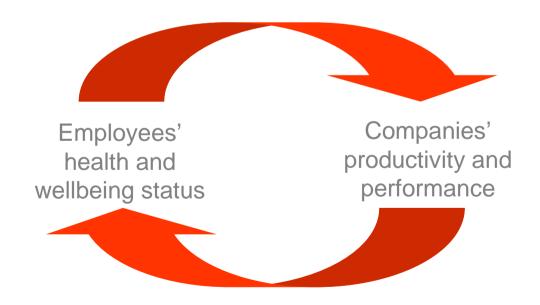




More important than ever

There is vast scientific evidence supporting the fact that companies with healthy employees are better equipped to function at full capacity and grow.

In the current challenging socio-economic times, it is critical to maintain a healthy workforce.





Leading by example

- Over the last 18 months, CIGNA has developed a new product line, CIGNA Plusvita, focusing on promoting a healthy lifestyle amongst employees.
- In 2008, we piloted the programme with our own employees, achieving excellent results.
- In March 2009, CIGNA Plusvita was awarded the NAOS Prize as "the best health promotion programme in the workplace" by the Spanish Minister of Health.







CIGNA Plusvita

A health management programme offering employees and organisations the information and tools to take control over their health, and improve it.





Plusvita: how does it work?



Launch campaign - Rising awareness



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Assesing health and wellbeing

• The health risk assessment (HRA) evaluates the health and wellbeing status of participants and constitutes the cornerstone of CIGNA Plusvita



- •The HRA is based on the SF 36 and validated against highest standards.
- It allows us to collect specific information about the client (i.e. department, location, area...) which we can then breakdown for data analysis.



Empowering employees – Personal reports

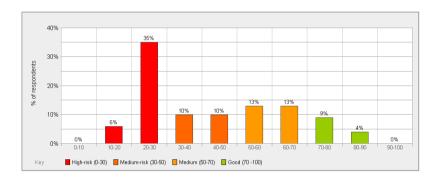
 All employees receive their own health and wellbeing report including: overall score, main areas of concern and well as tips and advice to improve their current health and wellbeing status.

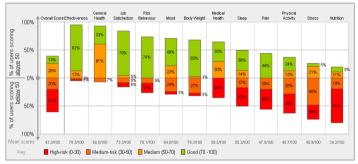




Empowering the organisation — Management reports

• With *excellent* level of statistical confidence (99.8%), the company health management report showed that the overall health and wellbeing status of CIGNA employees was suboptimal (43.3/100). Nearly half (41%) of the population were at risk of developing future chronic conditions.





- Three main areas of concern: nutrition, physical activity and stress.
 - ✓ over half (61%) the population reported having a poor nutritional balance
 - ✓ only 1 in 4 people did enough physical activity to benefit their health and over 1/3 of the population led a sedentary life.
 - ✓ a quarter of the workforce reported high levels of stress.







Addressing the challenges

Based on the identified key areas of concern, and their correlations with sickness absence and productivity, our first action was to implement a programme to tackle nutrition and physical activity -

"buen aspecto mejor salud"

"look good feel better"



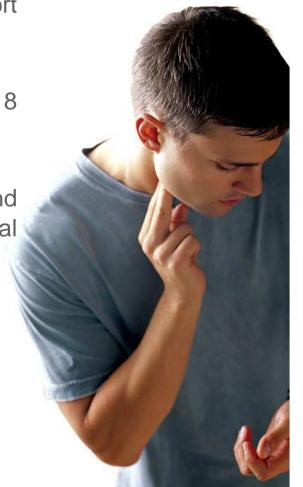
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The programme: look goodfeel better

The "look good feel better" programme was one of the permanent initiatives within the organisation to support employees to adopt of a healthier lifestyle.

It was designed as a high intensity intervention, lasting 8 weeks.

Focus was to raise awareness, increase knowledge, and provide employees with the tools to improve nutritional balance and physical activity.



- launch campaign



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- Online Programme





Comer sano en el restaurante

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Me propongo... comer sano en el restaurante

- . Elige platos hechos a la plancha, al vapor, hervidos o al horno
- Evita las saisas cremosas, como la carbonara o la bechamei
 Procura que tu menú incluya al menos una ración de verdura
 Evita los fritos.

é pedir cuando comes fuera de casa, lee más sobre Platos de restauran compras comida para llevar. Informate sobre las melores opciones



Me propongo... hacer un plan para toda la vida



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Este programa te ayudará a comer de forma más saludable y a elabora CIGNA

- · Descubre como comer de forma más saludable sin hacer dieta
- · Aprende formas rápidas y seguras de mejorar tu bienestar
- Incorpora el ejercicio fisico en tu vida fácilmente
- . Aprende a elaborar un plan nutricional que te servirá para toda la

A lo largo de ocho semanas, te propondremos un objetivo semanal que con la información necesarla para llevarlo a cabo. Te recomendamos o programa, actualices tu perfil con tu peso actual y respondas al cuesto para sacarle el mayor partido.

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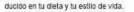
Me propongo... comer mejor

- Lee las etiquetas de los alimentos preparados
- Analiza el porcentaje de grasas y azúcares de tu dieta
- . Controla el tamaño de tus raciones
- · No comas hasta hartarte
- Haz un esfuerzo consciente por comer alimentos que te proporcionen energia duradera, como los cereales integrales, en vez de alimentos que pueden alterar tu nivel de azúcar en sangre, como el chocolate o las galletas.

Aprende a Interpretar las etiquetas de los alimentos.

¿Te gustaria saber como deberían ser tus raciones y cuantas tomar al dia? Lee el artículo "Saber lo que comes: qué es una ración".

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- Supporting materials



Un plan para toda la vida

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Come bien

 No te saltes el desayuno ¿Por qué? Aporta energia al cerebro y al cuerpo, y evita que comas en exceso a lo largo de la mañana.

¿Qué tomar? Cereales integrales, muesli, zumo de fruta, pan integral, yogur de frutas y yogur de frutas y desnatado.

2) Bebe mucho líquido ¿Por qué? La deshidratación afecta a la capacidad de concentración, la coordinación, la toma de decisiones y el nivel de energía. Beber mucho líquido puede mitigar la sensación de estómaco ¿Qué beber? Procura beber de un litro y medio a dos litros al día (unos 8 vasos). Las bebidas más indicadas son el agua, las infusiones, la leche desnatada y los zumos de fruta sin azúcar.

No te sientas mal por comer entre horas ¿Por qué? Ayuda a mantener constante el nivel de azúcar en sangre entre comidas y hará que te sientas más alerta.

¿Qué comer? Opta por fruta o verdura, un puñado de frutos secos, semillas y fruta seca, panecillos, pan de miel, yogur desnatado o tortitas de arroz.



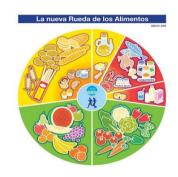


Intenta calcular cuantas grasas consumes diariamente. Recuerda que debes fijarte en el apartado de "por unidad" si te tomas todo el productos, o en los datos de "por 100 grs", si tomas solo una parte.





- Employee workshops



"Healthy diet doesn't mean dieting"



"Weight management – Achieving your optimal weight"



Why is good to exercise?





- Free **sport** classes



To cater for all tastes, each day offered different classes varying from yoga, to spinning, to cardiobox, to salsa-gym, aerobic, football matches, etc.

Classes were offered during working hours.



- Loyalty **healthy eating** cards

We agreed a collaboration agreement with the most popular local restaurant who included a "daily healthy menu" option labelled the "Plusvita option".

Plusvita's dedicated nutritionist revised the menu ensuring that it offered a balanced diet.

When choosing the healthy option, employees received a 10% discount.







Other permanent initiatives

In addition to the intensive programme, the following initiatives were introduced, and continue to be available to CIGNA's employees:

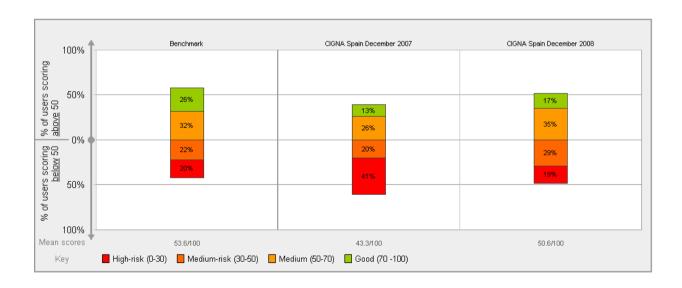
- Free fruit in the office
- Healthy vending machines
- Subsidised massages in the office
- Special discounts in gyms
- Running club
- Discounts with a nutritionist
- Discounts with personal trainers



CIGNA Plusvita achievements

- Overall results

- ✓ Overall health and wellbeing improved from 43.3 to 50.6. That translates in a 16.2% improvement over one year.
- ✓ The percentage of the population at risk reduced from 41% to 19%.
- ✓ Employee productivity improved by 11%.
- ✓ Self-reported sickness absence reduced by 40% (3.9 \rightarrow 2.4 dafw/pa)







CIGNA Plusvita achievements

- Programme **specific** results



Poor nutritional balance – reduced by 60%.

- ✓ Fibre: staff consuming 4 or more portions up 100%
- ✓ Fruit &veg: staff consuming 3 or more portions up 90%
- ✓ Fat products: staff choosing low fat foods up 20%.

Physical activity: The intensity of employees' physical activity has increased by 7%.

Stress: There has been a collateral impact in the stress management of CIGNA's employees. The proportion of employees reporting a good stress management has increased by 40%.





CIGNA Plusvita achievements

- Conclusions

CIGNA Plusvita has contributed to:

- reducing risk of developing cardiovascular pathologies, colon cancer and other chronic conditions by improving employees' healthy habits;
- 2) organisation's bottom line, through increased employee productivity and reduced sickness absence;
- 3) Improve job satisfaction, loyalty and engagement.

This translates into a Return on Investment (ROI) of 1 to 5



Planning the future

Our objective is to **contribute to a healthier Europe** by working with Spanish and European organisations to improve health and wellbeing of European employees.

We have a firm commitment to continue offering the best working conditions and health opportunities to our own employees.

In 2009, our primary focus is **stress management** and mental health.







grazie,

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