SMAC-24: Conversation Starter Kit

The *Stop. Make a Change* programme is being run between **7 and 18 October 2024** to coincide with World Mental Health Day. This year we are asking everyone to '**Re-engage with their own Health, Safety & Wellbeing**' and to do this, we are suggesting that everyone engages in a Conversation Starter initiative.

To help get the best out of the discussions we would suggest:

- Put Tools Down & Turn Phones Off
- Gather Colleagues and Find a Quiet Place
- Open Conversation Starter Pack
- Commence Conversation – We suggest 1 hour minimum
- Record Key Comments
- Agree set of Actions
- Implement Changes.

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Why do you think so many incidents result in hand injuries?

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Have you ever had a hand injury at work? What would you do differently now if you were in the same situation?

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Do you ensure you have selected the right hand tool for the task?

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Do you use an 'approved' Monitoring System on hand-held vibration tools?

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Are the correct guards in place on hand tools and are they in good order and checked?

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Do you think manual tasks could be planned better to remove the hazards?

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What task-specific gloves are available and worn at work?

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If you were to suffer a serious hand injury, how would it affect you?

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