

SMAC-20: Conversation Starter Kit

The *Stop. Make a Change* programme is being run between **10 and 23 October 2020** to coincide with World Mental Health Day and the European Week for Safety and Health. 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.

#StopMakeAChange



Stop.
Make a
Change.

SMAC-20 CONVERSATION STARTER:
HAND INJURIES

**Are task specific gloves
available and worn at work?**

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**Do we ensure we have
selected the right hand
tool for the task?**

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Have you received
training on any hand
tools you are using?

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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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What effects do you think hand injuries could have on others' ability to work? How would this affect their home life and their ability to earn pay?

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

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**What hobbies/pastimes
would you no longer be able
to do if you had a serious
hand injury?**

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Do you know what gloves
your employer supplies
you with?

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

SMAC-20 CONVERSATION STARTER:
ACCESS & EGRESS

Have you ever had a hand injury at work? Provide details of the incident and how it could have been avoided.

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

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**Do you understand
that there are different
types of gloves for
different duties?**

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What hand protection
is provided in your
workplace? And how
would you improve it?

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**Are hand injuries in the
workplace inevitable?
Why?**

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What do you think
are the most common
hand injuries in your
workplace?

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Has anyone here suffered hand injuries, either HAVS or more immediate injuries? If so, what effect did/does it have on your life?

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**My safety gloves bother
me more than they help
me work safely.**

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**There is little supervision
on the use of the RIGHT
safety gloves, due to the
lack of knowledge.**

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**Losing a finger during
work is something that
is not likely to happen.**

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**It is my duty to step in
when a colleague takes
risks during cutting
work.**

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I can mention at least one situation with cutting work where at some point an accident will happen.

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**There is not a lot of attention
within the organisation for
the risks of working with
sharp objects.**

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We overlook too much.

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**Wearing shorts increases
the risk of cutting your
legs.**