

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:
SLIPS, TRIPS & FALLS

Do you always use the
handrail when you go up or
down the stairs?

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**What items that are
currently in my work area
could cause a slip, trip, or
fall?**

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Is a 'Clean as you Go'
policy enforced? If not,
why not?

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Are the walkways kept
clear? Is the surface
even?

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SLIPS, TRIPS AND FALLS

**What are the causes of
slips, trips and falls in your
workplace?**

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**Are electrical cables kept off
the floor?**

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How do you think we can
get operatives to assess
their work areas for slip/trip
hazards?

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What are the potential
trip hazards in your
workplace?

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What are the types of
injuries that can result
from slips and trips?

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If you saw a potential trip hazard that was left by another contractor, would you make the area safe and move it?

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Have you ever encountered
an uncontrolled slip, trip or
fall hazard on site? If yes,
what action did you take?

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If you trip over
something on site, do
you always report it?

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How can we reduce the
likelihood of slip and trip
accidents?

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What type of injuries could
you get by simply slipping
or tripping?

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**Do you think that slips
and trips often result in
serious injuries?**

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**Are slips and trips-type
accidents in the workplace
inevitable? Why?**

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**What safety footwear
is suitable for your work
activity? How would
you improve it?**

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If you see a slip or trip
hazard would you always
report it?

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I think the danger of tripping is exaggerated.

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**Sometimes it is easier
to clean up someone
else's mess than to start
a discussion about it.**

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**Management ensures that
no unnecessary items are
lying around the workplace.**

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When we as a team are responsible for a tidy workplace, it doesn't become a mess.

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**It is impossible to hang
cables instead of laying
them on the ground.**

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I only clean up my own
mess, the rest is not my
problem.

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If you are always alert,
you will not trip or slip.

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**Sufficient warnings are
in place for the risk of
tripping and slipping.**