

Prevalence of the Vision Zero Mindset - The Singapore Case (2016)



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INTRODUCTION

- Singapore's Vision Zero movement was launched in April 2015. The journey started in 2012 when the WSH Institute conducted an international scan on national WSH strategies themed 'Vision Zero', and this was followed by public consultations to co-define Vision Zero for Singapore.
- For Singapore, Vision Zero is not about the numerical target of zero incidents, but rather, a mindset that every work injury and ill-health is preventable.

OBJECTIVE AND METHOD

- The Ministry of Manpower (MOM) surveyed working Singaporeans, over a three-month period from Aug to Oct 2016, on their perceptions of the Vision Zero movement, and whether they believed that injuries and ill-health at work could be prevented.

KEY FINDINGS



CONCLUSION

- For Singapore, Vision Zero calls for a mindset shift; from focusing on individual fault finding to one that is centred on solutions to prevent work injuries and ill-health (WSHI, 2012).
- Based on the findings, these would help provide guidance to WSH policy-makers and employers in designing appropriate WSH programmes and initiatives for improved WSH outcomes.