## **Beyond Physical:** Improving recovery for injured employees requires a holistic approach





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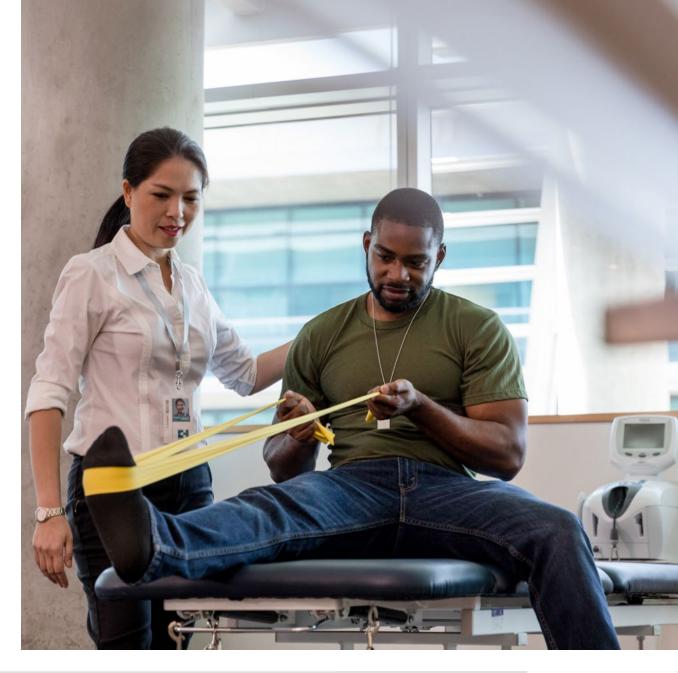
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# Key factors that account for an Increase in Workers Compensation Claims with Additional Complexity

- Language Barriers
- Depression
- Chronic Conditions
- Varying Recover Times





### A Tale of Two Injuries







# What is Health?

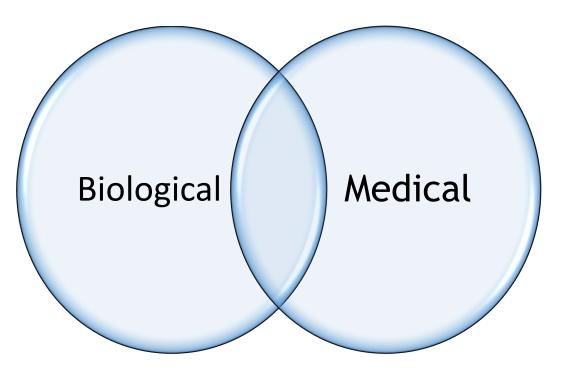
Health is a state of complete physical, mental and social wellbeing and not merely the absence of disease or infirmity.

**World Health Organization** 

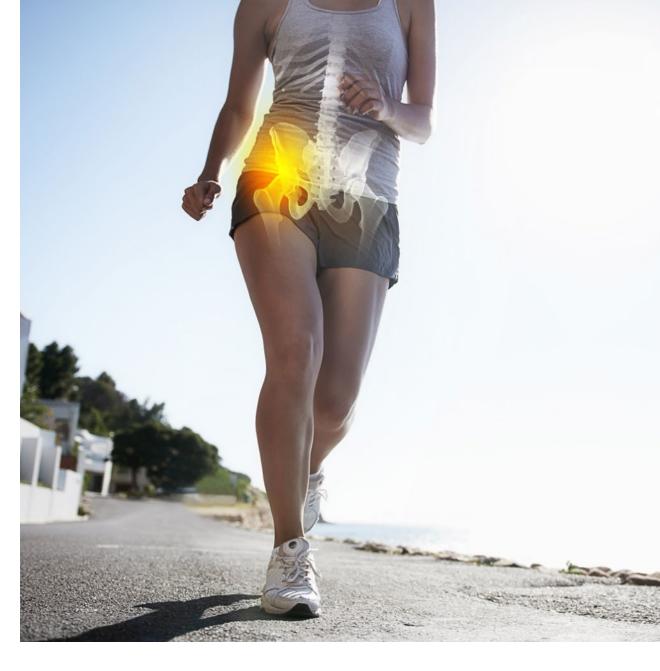




## A Traditional Model: Biomedical Concept

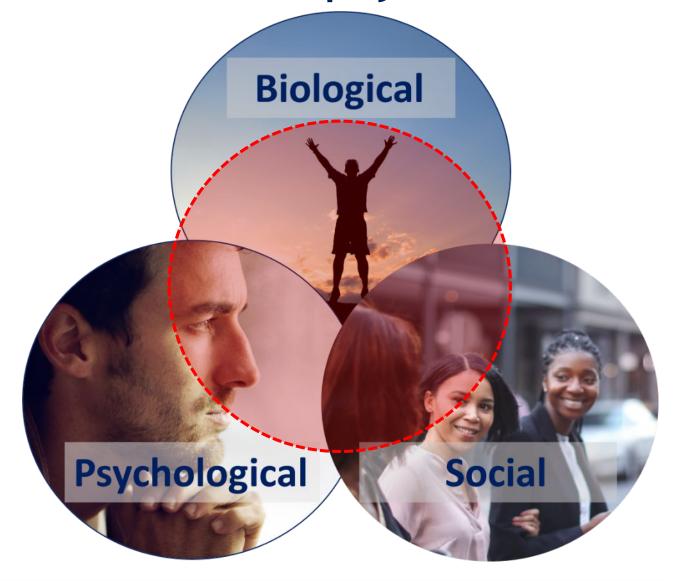


Emphasizes anatomical and physiological integrity or dysfunction / and diagnosis and treatment in order to bring a cure.





## A Newer Model: Biopsychosocial Concept

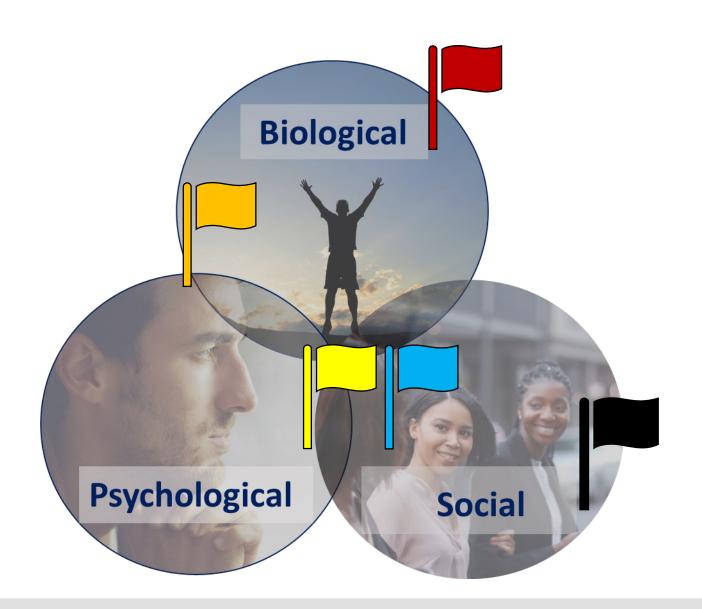








#### Biopsychosocial Risk Factors Flag System





#### Yellow Flags

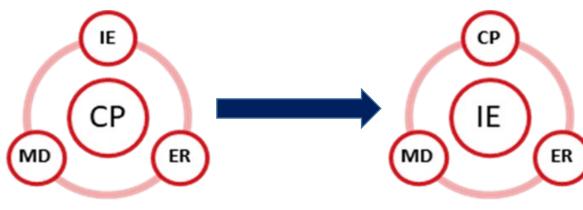
**Psychosocial** 

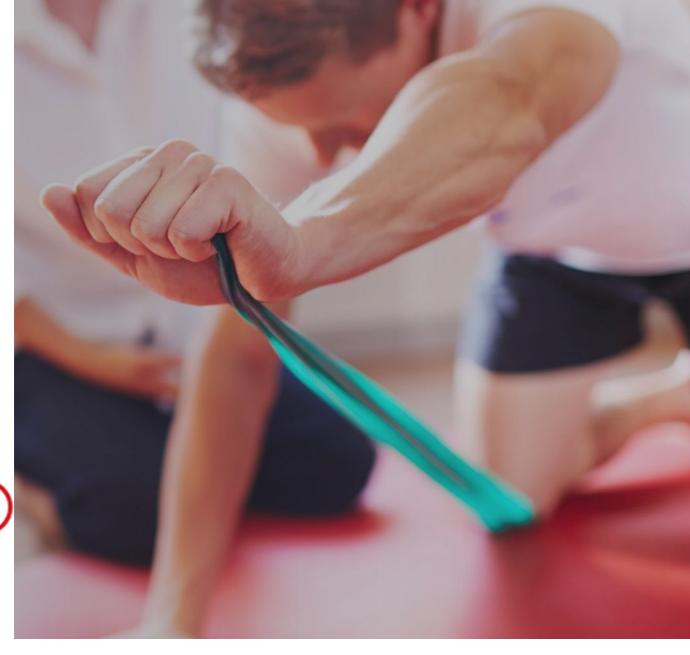
- Fear
- Catastrophic Thinking
- Recovery Expectation
- Perceived Injustice
- Maladaptive Coping
- Absence of Positive Adaptive Behavior



# Holistic Approach to the Injured Employee

When you are looking at an injured employee holistically - it is critical to put them at the center of everything you do.











#### A Recipe for Transformation: Custom Care

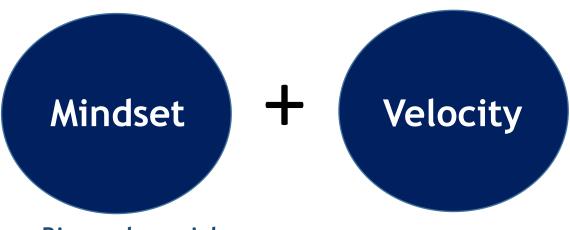




Self-service capabilities and predictive modelling to encourage appropriate medical treatment enabling personalized employeecentered experience to help improve outcomes

**Technology** 

- ConciergeCLAIM<sup>TM</sup> Nurse
- Cultural Advantage
- TravCare Nurse Line®
   MyTravelers® for Injured
   Employees
- TravComp®



**Biopsychosocial** 

Adopting a biopsychosocial model helps to understand, identify and acknowledge the many factors involved in an individual's recovery.

The COVID-19 Accelerator

When COVID-19 hit, we quickly scaled TravCare Nurse Line®, telemedicine, telerehab, virtual IME, eServices through MyTravelers, ePay, Virtual Visit, coaching talk tracks and are now developing a resilience training app.



#### **Custom Care Results**



120K+ User Sessions per month 2021



35% reduction in days out of work; 86% reduction in attorney representation [ConciergeCLAIM®]



**2.6M** 

Total # of sessions



**1**4,000%

Percentage of increase in use of telemedicine



4k+

Virtual Visits conducted



1.4M+

Total messages exchanged



10,000+

Calls handled through the TravCare Nurse Line



\$170M+

Amount paid via ePay since implementation

Source: Travelers WC claim data Jan-Mar; Apr-Nov 2020.





