

HealthShare PTOs should refuse to take the voluntary Health & Wellbeing tests

Dear Member,

HSU HealthShare PTOs have raised concerns surrounding the health and wellbeing tests being held at Prestons tomorrow, which would see members of staff having their physical and mental health assessed on behalf of the employer.

HSU delegates have not been consulted on the introduction of this program, which is likely to also be rolled out to other patient transport hubs in the future.

The employer has no business accessing your personal health information. As we know, Health as an employer seldom has its staff's health at the front of its mind.

Collection of personal health information should always be confidential. However, confidentiality of results from these tests cannot be guaranteed.

Given Health has discriminated on the grounds of physical or mental health status in the past, the HSU strongly encourages all HSU members to abstain from participating.

If you are coerced in any way by refusing a 'voluntary' health and wellness examination, let you HSU delegate know immediately, and we'll take appropriate collective action.

In unity,



Gerard Hayes
Secretary, HSU NSW/ACT/QLD