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Outline

• Background
• People
• Academic programmes
• Research overview
• Established in 2001 in Department for Human Resources, College of Business
• Since 2013 placed in School of Public Health, College of Health

• Mission: To *Create Healthy Workplaces* through:
  • Research
  • Academic programmes
  • Specialist short courses, in ergonomics and occupational safety and health.
Core Staff
• Prof Stephen Legg (Director)
• Assoc Prof Ian Laird
• Dr Kirsten Olsen

Associates
• Dr Maxine Clark
• Dr Baiduri Widanarko
• Prof (emeritus) Tony Vitalis
• Dr David Tappin
• Prof Melissa Perry, USA
• Prof David Stubbs, UK
• Prof Peter Buckle, UK
• Prof Roger Haslam, UK
• Prof Peter Hasle, Denmark
• Prof Per Langaa Jensen, Denmark
• Assoc Prof Klaus Nielsen, Denmark
Academic programmes

- G Dip OSH
- PG Dip Bus Admin (OSH)
- PhD Ergonomics

In preparation for 2016:
- B Health Science (OHS Major)
- B Health Science (Ergonomics Minor)
- M Health Science (research OHS or Ergonomics)
- M OHS (professional practice)
- M Ergonomics (professional practice)
Intervention methodologies and programme evaluation

Management and prevention activities

Research areas

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- NIHL/PTD
- Small Business (SB)
- Economic incentive programmes WSD/WSMP
- ACC’s DPI

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- Chemicals, SB
- Noise
- OHS practitioners
- Worker participation
- OHSMS and ERS

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