QBE NORTH AMERICA CASE STUDY



CLIENT PROFILE

QBE Insurance Group is one of the world's Top 20 insurance and reinsurance companies. QBE's culture fosters diversity, inclusion, and community giving.

OF EMPLOYEES

3,000

INDUSTRY

Insurance

CHALLENGE

Depression is the #1 cause of disability worldwide, yet most employers lack a strategy to effectively address it. QBE reached out to AWWS in need of an effective and sustainable approach to train their North American leaders on how to identify and support employees struggling with mental health issues.

SOLUTION

Based on insights gained from stakeholder interviews, AWWS created a customized three-element strategy to address and support employee mental health. Each element was designed to train leaders on how to identify warning signs, safely respond to signs of crisis, appropriately handle mental health disclosures, and reduce stigma.

To provide training to QBE leaders and employees across North America, AWWS facilitated a live and virtual training course to support their multiple locations.

RESULTS QBE Leaders increased their:

- Confidence level of knowing how to safely intervene during an associate suicidal crisis by 100% with an average individual increase of 193.2%*
- Knowledge of leadership strategies to support associates' mental wellbeing & resilience by **71.7%** with an average individual increase of 123.6%*
- Awareness level of communication strategies to support associate mental wellbeing & reduce stigma by 66.4% with an average individual increase of 132.3%*

*Source: Impact results were calculated through confidential pre & post training assessments distributed & collected by QBE, independent of AWWS.



Inviting AWWS on-site to train our People Leaders was one of the best decisions we have made for Wellbeing@QBE. Their captivating story-telling and tangible takeaways helped to crush the stigma that surrounds mental health. I have heard again and again how thankful our employees are for calling attention to this important topic that often gets forgotten.



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QBE NORTH AMERICA HIGHLIGHTS

was the highest increase achieved in awareness, knowledge, and confidence among trainees*

100%

of QBE leaders reported AWWS provided actionable takeaways they can apply to their daily leadership role*

