

Healthcare Industry Pledges for Vision Zero: Caring for the Well-being, Safety and Health of our Healthcare Workers



Senior Minister of State, Mr Zaqy Mohamad; Mr John Ng, Chairman, WSH Council and Dr Eugene Soh, Chairman, WSH Council (Healthcare) Committee, witnessing the Vision Zero pledging ceremony by 13 healthcare stakeholders.

Dear colleagues,

On 9 February 2023, 13 key healthcare industry stakeholders came together to pledge for Vision Zero (VZ) at a ceremony graced by Senior Minister of State for Manpower, Mr Zaqy Mohamad. I am happy to share that our organisation is among the healthcare institutions that have committed to this VZ pledge, and we invite you to be part of this effort to make our workplace safe and healthy.

What is Vision Zero and what does it mean to the healthcare industry?

Vision Zero is a movement to inculcate a mindset that all injuries and ill-health at work are preventable, and a belief that zero harm is possible.

The healthcare industry has adopted the tagline, “**Caring for the Well-being, Safety and Health (WSH) of our Healthcare Workers**” as part of our VZ pledge. We believe that with care, zero harm to our staff and stakeholders is possible and all workplace-related injuries and ill-health are preventable. By caring for our healthcare workers and staff, we can uphold our responsibility to care for our patients and the community safely and healthily.

What does it mean to pledge for VZ?

To our organisation, pledging for VZ demonstrates our commitment to:

- i. Implement near-miss reporting system
- ii. Encourage speaking up for our own and others' health and safety
- iii. Engage our staff and partners through organising WSH-related activities, including initiatives to look after the mental well-being of our staff
- iv. Encourage our partners to pledge for VZ

Who are the key industry leaders that will kickstart the VZ Pledging?

The 13 industry leaders who have made the VZ Pledge are:

- 1) Group CEO, National Healthcare Group
- 2) Group CEO, SingHealth
- 3) Group CEO, National University Health System
- 4) CEO, IHH Healthcare Singapore
- 5) Singapore Deputy Managing Director, Raffles Medical Group
- 6) CEO, Mount Alvernia Hospital
- 7) CEO, Agency for Integrated Care
- 8) President, Singapore Medical Association
- 9) President, Singapore Dental Association
- 10) President, Singapore Chinese Physicians' Association
- 11) President, Singapore Veterinary Association
- 12) President, Singapore Nurses Association
- 13) President, Healthcare Services Employees' Union

What can you do?

In your daily work, keep in mind the importance to work safely and encourage your fellow colleagues to do so. Support us in showcasing our commitment to your Well-being, Safety and Health (WSH) by

- 1) Viewing a short three-minute [Vision Zero Video](#);
- 2) Downloading and using the VZ screensaver;
- 3) Downloading the e-mail signature and displaying it in your email; and
- 4) Making a personal commitment to work safely.

Together, we can make our workplace safer and healthier for everyone.

For more resources on improving workplace safety and health, visit <https://www.tal.sg/wshc>

