Email Template

Subject Line: New! Active at Work Toolkit

Did you know that over half of adults in Newfoundland and Labrador <u>are not</u> getting enough physical activity? Only 49% get at least 150 minutes of moderate-to-vigorous physical activity per week and **88%** of adults in Canada are **sedentary** for **eight or more hours per day**.

Together, with <u>ParticipACTION</u>, the Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts and Recreation have created an **Active at Work Toolkit** which includes information and resources to encourage staff to take active breaks (together) during the workday.

When employees are encouraged to get active during the workday, they can benefit from improved brain function, quality of life, sleep, and physical and mental health. These all directly impact organizational health because they can result in increased productivity, more meaningful employee interactions, lower injury rates, reduced absenteeism and decreased health-care costs.

You can access the **Active at Work Toolkit** <u>here</u>.

Let's get active together!