

DO YOU SUFFER FROM D.I.D.O FATIGUE?

D.I.D.O (Drive-in is where workers drive long distances to and from their place of work.



Seek help before your sleep debt becomes someone else's problem.

Where to go for help:

- » **Utilise your workplace Employee Assistance Program**
- » **Confide in family and friends**
- » **Talk to your GP**
- » **Lifeline – 13 11 14**
- » **Beyond Blue – 13000 224 636**
- » **Men's Line – 1300 789 978**

- ✓ **Do you work extended rosters and shifts?**
- ✓ **Are you always exhausted at work?**
- ✓ **Do you suffer from disrupted sleep?**
- ✓ **Do you tell people when you are struggling?**

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ARE YOUR WORKER'S AT RISK FROM D.I.D.O FATIGUE?

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Long commutes



Substance use



Shared accommodation



Extended shifts and rosters

**Make changes before their sleep debt
becomes someone else's problem.**

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THE ONLY WAY TO COMBAT D.I.D.O FATIGUE

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- ✓ **Plan rest breaks when driving to and from the worksite**
- ✓ **Aim for 7+ hours of sleep after each shift**
- ✓ **Compensate for sleep debt with earlier bed times**
- ✓ **Use ear plugs and black out curtains to prevent sleep disturbances**
- ✓ **Negotiate shorter rosters with your employer**
- ✓ **Avoid stimulants and alcohol**

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FIGHT BACK D.I.D.O FATIGUE

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- ✓ Implement a fatigue management policy
- ✓ Ensure shifts do not extend beyond 12-hours
- ✓ Allow workers to negotiate shorter rosters
- ✓ Provide quiet accommodation
- ✓ Offer fatigue management training to workers
- ✓ Use fatigue monitoring technology
- ✓ Facilitate a non-punitive reporting culture
- ✓ Encourage use of Employee Assistance Programs and peer support programs

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