# SUPPORT THE RETURN TO WORK OF AN EMPLOYEE AFTER AN EXTENDED LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Nom de l'entreprise : Work2Care

Secteur d'activité : Autres activités de services

Catégorie de l'entreprise : Fondation, Association, ONG

## **Description de l'action**

- Raise awareness about the impact on supporting the return to work after an extended leave
- Provide training to manager, HR or teams to know how to be best prepared in case of extended leave, during and upon return
- Support HR in setting up adequate policies and transparent communication

#### Contexte

With the number of burnout, cancer or chronical sickness arising but also maternity/ paternity leave, companies are facing a real challenge of managing their employees on leave. Are they prepared to face the absence and ready to welcome back their employees?

### Objectifs

Have a sustainable return for the employee returning but also for the team and manager to be able to maintain a balance between health, engagement and trust.

## **Approche**

Provide individual and collective support in preparing the return to work but also supporting the companies to best support their managers and team while the absence of the employee.

### **Impact**

Supported employees and managers will be able to manage the return by adjusting the task, level of team coverage and using the flex work arrangement to ensure a sustainable return and a work/life balance.

#### « A faire »

- Support the returning employee
- Prepare the team and manager for the return
- Promote communication during the extended leave

An external point of contact helps in this situation.

- No communication with impacted employee, managers and team
  Avoid bias and misjudgement on the extended leave as tomorrow any employees could be facing such a leave.