# WHY SHOULD BUSINESSES CARE ABOUT CAREGIVERS?

The labour shortage - along with aging and transformation of the workforce - is creating new challenges for businesses. Special care must be taken to keep qualified and experienced personnel employed.

# CHALLENGES TO RECRUITMENT AND JOB RETENTION IN CENTRE-DU-QUÉBEC:

Aging population • Labour shortage



In 2019,

**22** % of the population was aged 65 and older.

In Québec, it was 19,3 %.



**30** % of the population will be 65 years and older.

In 2036.

In Québec, it will be 26 %.

Unemployment rate in Québec:

2009 | 7,3 % 2019 | 3,9 %

2020 | 1,9 %

#### **How It Affects Your Business**

In Canada,

**caregiving costs employees providing care \$1.3 million** in job **productivity loss** each year.

The costs to businesses when employees miss work to care for a loved one:

**157,000 full-time employees** quit their job or reduced their hours.







2,2 million hours



5,5 million



44% of caregivers

miss an average of 8-9 work days per year.

There are solutions. Let's reduce the impact together.

### **How It Affects Your Employees**

50 %

of caregivers

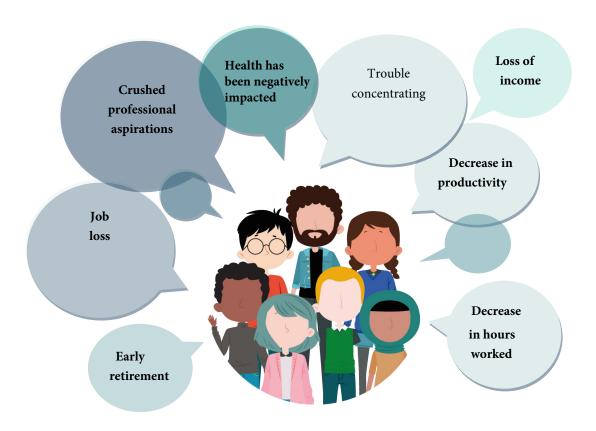
are afraid to talk about their situation
to their employer.





Broaching the subject with your employees carries several advantages, including reducing negative outcomes.

Solutions exist. Let's find them together.



## Take the first step! Speak up!

Resources and materials are available to employers to help facilitate the process.

<u>lappui.org/centre-du-quebec/boite-a-outils-employeurs</u>

