

# Occupational Health Centre

## Philosophy Statement:

- 1 Everyone has the right to a safe and healthy workplace.
- 2 The workplace along with the community has the responsibility to address the needs of workers and to provide them with all the prerequisites for health.
- 3 The workplace stakeholders can best determine their own needs.
- 4 The LOHC and those it serves will work together to meet the identified needs.
- 5 LOHC views each individual as a whole person with unique circumstances and needs.
- 6 LOHC recognizes each person in relation to their social and work environment. We believe by improving the workplace and its impact on the surrounding environment will improve health in our community.
- 7 The promotion of a healthy workplace includes:
  - a) the provision of assessment and adequate intervention services;
  - b) workplace education programs;
  - c) workplace safety;
  - d) client participation through JHSC and LOHC activities;
  - e) advocacy on behalf of workers and
  - f) community participation in LOHC activities.
- 8 Some members of the community have greater needs, i.e. Unorganized and marginalized workers and therefore require more of the programs services, advocacy and support.

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## **Mission Statement:**

**LOHC supports the development of healthy communities by assisting workers, residents and other stakeholders to enhance their health, and improve the quality of their environment.**