

# WorkSafe Interventions – Health Industry

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# WorkSafe Projects 2004/05

## Health Services:

- CEO visits
- Manual handling – control focus
  - Patient handling

## Aged Care:

- National Compliance Campaign

# Health Data – 2003/04

All industries 32,040 claims

Public hospitals 1,146 claims – increased since 02/03

Private hospitals 264 claims – increased since 02/03

Psychiatric hospitals 72 claims – reduced since 02/03

Nursing homes 572 claims – reduced since 02/03

# Injury Breakdown 2003/04

## **Public hospitals:**

- Non-client manual handling (37.8%), client manual handling (23%), falls (11%), stress (10%), occupational violence (4%)

## **Private hospitals:**

- Non-client manual handling (44%), client manual handling (21%), stress (9%), falls (8%) and occupational violence (2%)

## **Psychiatric hospitals:**

- Occupational violence (23%), client manual handling (21%), non-client manual handling (19%), stress (16%) and falls (14%)

# Potential WorkSafe projects 2005/06

## **Projects:**

Manual handling – control focus

- Patient handling (additional workplaces)
- Occupation specific

Occupational violence prevention

## **Issues:**

Building design

Sharps injury prevention

Stress

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