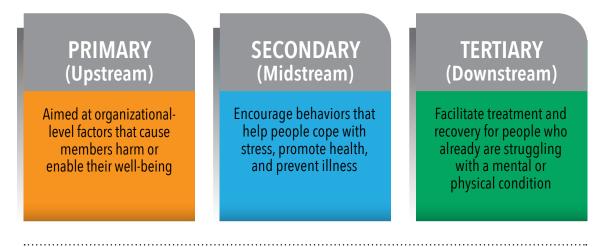
PSYCHOLOGICALLY HEALTHY WORKPLACES IN LAW

The goal of well-being programs in the legal profession is to create psychologically healthy workplaces which achieve financial success while, at the same time, actively protecting and promoting organizational members' mental well-being. In such workplaces, members believe that mental health is prioritized at least as highly as productivity and business objectives.

BUILD A HOLISTIC WELL-BEING PROGRAM

Efforts to enhance workplace well-being can focus on rooting out causes of stress (upstream), improving coping skills (midstream), or facilitating access to treatment (downstream). To date, legal employers have primarily focused on midstream and downstream strategies. To continue to improve well-being in the profession, innovation in upstream strategies will be critical as well.



Well-being strategies aimed at all three levels can take many forms-including, for example:



Education and skills-building



Wellness challenges & events



Environmental support for healthy behaviors



Access to resources



Re-engineering policies and practices



PSYCHOLOGICALLY HEALTHY WORKPLACE E FACTORS

Psychosocial workplace factors are elements within an employer's influence that can powerfully impact employees' well-being and optimal functioning-both positively and negatively.

