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## The Conversation on Workplace Happiness

**Happy employees make better employees**  
While traditionally, office design has focused on productivity, today the conversation is shifting to include a more holistic viewpoint, promoting employee well-being and happiness.

The happiness conversation is an emerging global aspiration. Real happiness is not a short-term emotion. It is an enduring state that can lead to productive, engaged, and healthy members, aid employee attraction/retention, and benefits the bottom line.

Small Things Lead to Big Results  
4 Tips for Employee Happiness

1. Make sure employees have the right technology
2. Ensure employees have sufficient lighting in their stations
3. Provide employees with adequate storage
5. Increase the control employees have over their individual stations

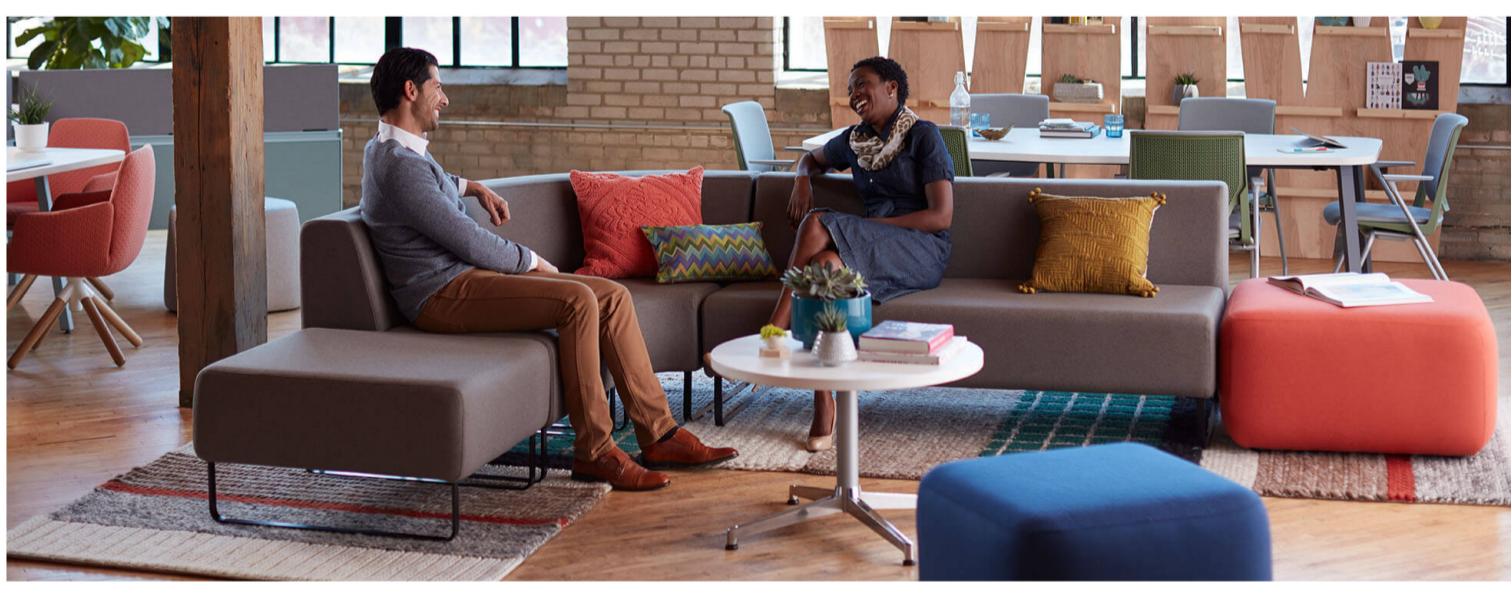
Learn more about Workplace Happiness

<http://www.haworth.com/company-info/media-room/2017/05/02/5-steps-to-creating-happiness-in-your-workplace/>

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## The Need to Connect with People and Fighting Workplace Loneliness



There has been a disturbing trend cropping up in the workplace: loneliness. Not only does this affect the happiness and well-being of individual employees, but it also has a negative impact on an organization as a whole.

Learn more about inspiring human connection at work from Haworth's Spark series

<http://blog.haworth.com/content/spark/en/articles/2018/inspiring-human-connection-at-work.html>

3 Small Steps to Increase Human Connectivity at Work

1. Implement opportunities for employees to build networks through mentorships and coaching
2. Encourage cross-functional collaboration to help people feel a greater sense of shared goals.
3. Institute new ways of working that require more face-to-face interaction

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