

# ICU (I See You) Challenge



## Focus Area: Well-Being

**Objective:** "ICU" is a workplace awareness campaign designed to decrease the stigma associated with the topic of mental health and foster a workplace culture that supports emotional health. Together, we can encourage people in emotional distress to reach out for help!

Length of Challenge: One week (can be extended)

#### **Materials Needed:**

□ ICU Activity Card

□ Prizes (optional)

#### **Directions:**

• Complete all of the listed activities on the ICU Activity Card.

**Regional/Satellite Offices & AWS Employees:** This challenge can be hosted across regional/satellite offices and/or with AWS employees.



### **Getting Started:**

- 1. Decide what date(s) your "ICU Challenge" will run.
- 2. Determine if and how winners will be rewarded. Remember: Challenge rewards do not have to be tangible. Announcing the "ICU Challenge" winner(s) in an email, e-newsletter and/or flier are all great ways to give recognition!
- 3. Announce the challenge to employees and share the following. (This can be done via email, e-newsletter, department intranet and/or fliers.)
  - Date(s) when the challenge will begin and end.
  - Instructions for how to play the "ICU Challenge".
  - Details about how to submit participation and how winner(s) will be rewarded.
- 4. Print or attach via email the "ICU Activity Card" and distribute to all participants.
- 5. If the challenge is occurring over several days, consider sending employees a friendly email reminding them to engage in the challenge. Your communication might include additional info related to the challenge, such as mental health facts, self-care tips and tricks, inspirational quotes and/or participant photos. (See 'Sample Emails' below.)
- 6. As the challenge comes near an end, send a reminder to employees and announce the winner(s)!



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DIRECTIONS: Complete all these steps to help our organization start fostering a supportive workplace culture where everyone can play a part in improving emotional health.



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