Summary
University of Southern California (USC) Healthy Campus is a comprehensive, collaborative, and long-term strategy that emphasizes the value and importance of employee and organizational health and well-being. USC Healthy Campus has formed partnerships to develop, implement, and institutionalize practices, policies, and environments essential for sustainable change, making the healthy choice the easy choice.

Rationale/Business Case
The concept of a health promoting workplace is becoming increasingly relevant as more private and public organizations recognize that future success can only be achieved with a healthy, productive, and engaged workforce. The workplace directly influences the physical, mental, economic, and social well-being of workers and in turn the health of their families, communities, and society.

Numerous research studies have showcased the benefits from health and well-being programs which include: improved health and productivity, reduced health care, disability, workers’ compensation costs, and absenteeism, and enhanced employee engagement.

Overall Strategic Goals
1. Improve health, productivity, and engagement for USC staff and faculty through evidence-based programs and interventions.
2. Integrate and infuse health and well-being elements into all aspects of the daily operations of USC to create and achieve culture change and make health and well-being a priority.

Get Involved
We welcome USC faculty and staff involvement in Healthy Campus. Contribute to positive change and a healthy work and learning environment.

As an educational institution, USC is committed to providing an environment that both supports and encourages the health and well-being of our campus community. Our end goal is to achieve a healthy campus community, environment, and culture in which to learn, work, and live.

For more information contact Julie Chobdee, MPH Health & Well-Being Program Manager at Jchobdee@usc.edu or call USC WorkWell Center at (213) 821-0800.
Leadership and Model

- Felicia A. Washington, Senior Vice President, Human Resources, Equity, and Compliance serves as the Senior Leader Champion.
- The WorkWell Center, USC’s long-standing work/life wellness program for Faculty & Staff, provides the backbone for Healthy Campus with strategic leadership, coordination, and support.
- An Executive Steering committee, chaired by Director of WorkWell, Dr. Lara Hilton, consists of executive stakeholders acting as senior leader champions.
- An Advisory Committee, a cross sector collaboration of faculty, staff, and administrators provide strategic guidance and direction. The committee will be chaired by Julie Chobdee, Health & Well-Being Program Manager.
- Evolving from the Advisory Committee will be workgroups based on needs assessments and committee input. Workgroups will consist of chairs and members tasked with development of action plans and resources to support the overall Healthy Campus strategy.