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An emergence of mental health issues is gaining the attention of companies around the world. Mental health issues affects individual wellness and impacts business productivity and profitability therefore, this episode focuses on the business impact of mental health issues emerging in business environments. Since nations face unprecedented economic turbulence, the goal of this episode is to elevate the awareness and generate discussion of a sometimes stigmatized topic. Guest Shekhar Saxena, MD, Director, Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse World Health Organization (WHO), Geneva Swi

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