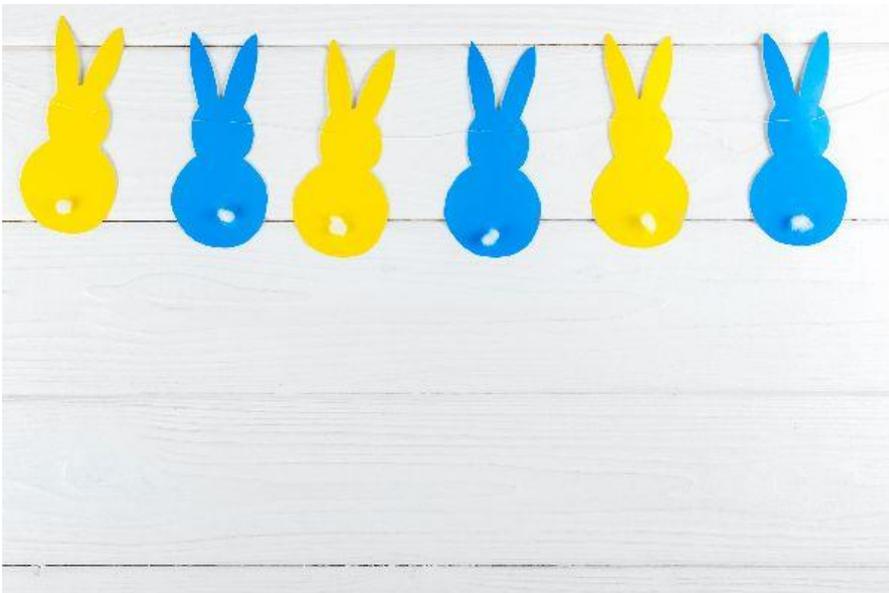




the insurance charities  
for the things you can't insure against



Welcome to the Spring edition of our quarterly e-newsletter for supporters.

In this issue:

- Find out the latest on Insurance Charities Awareness Week.
- Join the Employers Initiative on Domestic Abuse and read our recent announcement on the Domestic Abuse Toolkit for Employers.
- Sign up to become a 'Companion Call' volunteer and support those with dementia who have been isolated due to COVID-19.

Please remember that in these challenging times we are continuing to support the industry as normal and encourage anyone going through a difficult time to visit our

website for more information. Please also pass on our details to anyone in your professional networks who you think may need our help.

If you would like us to speak to your colleagues please get in touch to discuss us delivering a virtual presentation.

As always, if you'd like to talk about any aspect of our work then please get in touch.

Best wishes

Annali-Joy Thornicroft  
CEO - The Insurance Charities

## Insurance Charities news

### Save the date - Insurance Charities Awareness Week!



[Insurance Charities Awareness Week](#) will take place between 21-25 June.

Please put this in your diary, and look out for further updates on our social media channels, website and special ebulletins as more details become

available.

During the week we'll be calling on you and your colleagues to:

- Retweet and share our social media posts throughout the week.
- Send your own posts from your personal accounts and company accounts (where possible)
- Circulate the resources we'll be sharing with you in advance. Perhaps consider team meetings, intranets, and 'lunch and learn' sessions for example.
- Watch our webinar we'll be launching at the start of the week.

- Think about those in your professional networks who may be struggling, and signpost them to the Charity.

We hope that you and your employer will get involved, and help us raise awareness throughout the industry. If you have any questions or would like to find out more, [please get in touch](#).

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## Announcement of further support to tackle domestic abuse



All employers, whatever their size or sector, have a responsibility to provide a safe workplace for staff.

In 2018, the Insurance Charities sponsored a [toolkit for employers](#) to enable them to play their part in tackling domestic abuse. Since its launch, it has proved an extremely popular and helpful resource for HR teams and line managers whatever their sector.

With almost 2.3 million victims every single year, costs relating to domestic abuse in England and Wales are an estimated £71 billion per annum.

We are pleased to announce we will be funding an update to the toolkit, which will launch in spring this year. We will work in partnership with the [Employers Initiative on Domestic Abuse \(EIDA\)](#) to deliver this vital initiative.

The new edition has been welcomed by the government and will feature the latest statistics, guidance to support staff working at home, new case studies, and much more.

Once again, the toolkit will be co-authored by [Public Health England](#) and [Business in the Community](#).

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**Are you on LinkedIn? Important changes**

If you're on LinkedIn we wanted to let you know we have a [company page](#), and encourage you and your colleagues to follow us there.

Moving forward we'll be posting all our news and resources on this page so please look out for our regular updates.

If you are connected to the LinkedIn account entitled **Marketing & Communications at The Insurance Charities** please note we will soon be no longer using this channel to communicate with our supporters.

We hope to see you all on our company page and thank you for staying connected!



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### Supporting pensioners from the insurance industry

We support both current and former insurance employees. Once people have retired from the industry it becomes more difficult for us to reach them and keep in touch. If people aren't online it makes communicating with them even more challenging.

We know that many of your organisations have pensioners groups and associations, which often have their own magazines, newsletters, and events.



We would be very happy to supply content for any publications and speak at events to ensure we can reach those that need us. If you have a contact for your employer's pensioner network we'd be grateful if you could [share it](#) with us or ask them to [contact us directly](#).

