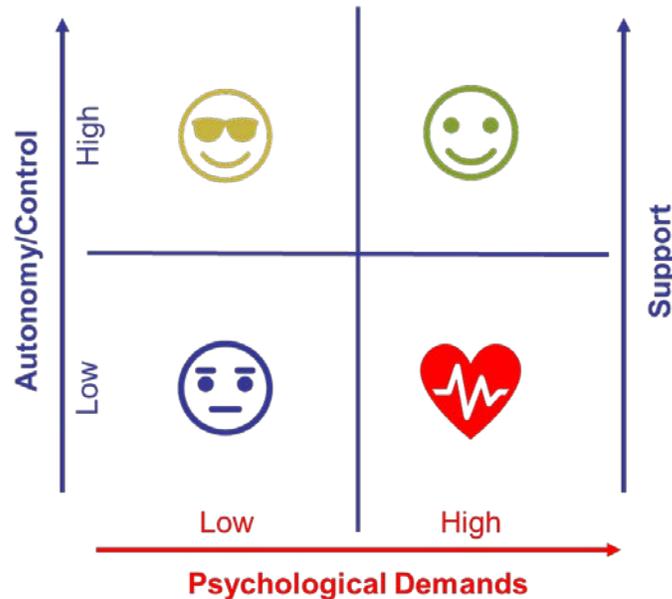


Here are resources related to the April 28, 2020, Praxis webinar **Healthy People, Healthy Organizations Building Toward the New Normal.**

## Demand, Control, Support Model



## How You Can Help

### Reduce Job Demands



- Establish shared norms to minimize demands
- Reduce pressure to multi-task
- Improve processes to reduce strain
- Provide more *time* to accomplish tasks when possible

### Enhance Support



- Spend more time coaching subordinates
- Strengthen social networks at work
- Increase listening and empathy

### Increase Autonomy



- Allow employees more control over *how* to accomplish a task (skill decision authority, self-managed teams)
- Allow employees more control over *what* tasks to accomplish (self-directed teams)
- Increase skills
- Provide employees opportunity to redesign processes, jobs

## Additional Resources

**On crisis leadership.** This [model](#) for *Leading in the Time of COVID-19 Organizational Framework* provides an orientation to the organizational phases we are all living through, and practical guidance for leadership and communication during each phase.

**On the job demands-control model.** This brief video briefly explains the [job demands-control model](#). See also [Healthy Work: Stress, Productivity, and the Reconstruction Of Working Life](#) by Robert Karasek and Tores Theorell.

**On burnout.** Start at the 20-minute mark in this 40+-minute [podcast](#) where the narrator states: "Burnout isn't an individual problem, it's an organizational problem." Organizational psychologist Adam Grant and guest explore how some people in high-pressure workplaces have figured out how to fight exhaustion by redesigning jobs -- and changing cultures.

**On continuous improvement.** CI provides a practical way for employees to exercise control over their work. For more details, see our article on [Adding Continuous Improvement to Your Ownership Culture](#).

**On the business case for trust.** Autonomy and trust work together. For more on trust, see <https://nationalfund.org/learning-evaluation/publications/universal-woods-business-logic-of-trust/>

**On job redesign.** <https://www.digitalhrtech.com/job-redesign/>