Maximizing #SleepHealth for Shift Workers



SHIFT WORKERS HAVE SIGNIFICANT SLEEP-WAKE DISTURBANCES









## ✓ Regularize sleep schedule

Even during NON-SHIFT DAYS

## ✓ Improve daytime sleep

Light control – sunglasses when outside + dark blinds in the bedroom Noise and temperature control Avoid post night shift caffeine

## ✓ ↑ Night shift wakefulness

Strategic naps of <60 minutes (if feasible) Try caffeine during first half of the night Maintain a well-lit work environment

## ✓ Discuss medications

If these measures are not sufficient, WAKE--PROMOTING or SLEEP-PROMOTING medications may be needed

