

How working from home can work better



Many office workers across Canada are now working from home, creating productivity challenges. See how they're faring so far – and where employers have opportunities to step up.

Set up for success?

Adapting to remote work hasn't been easy for everyone.



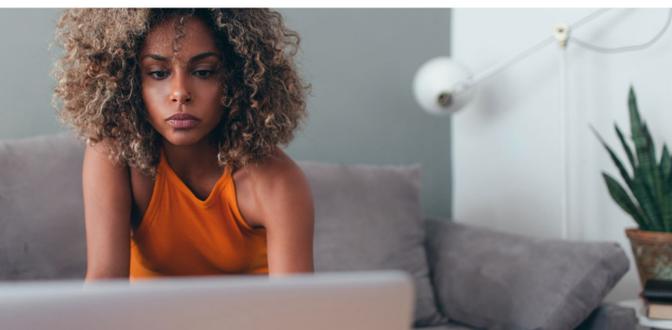
1 in 4 Canadian office workers who have never worked from home in the past **still don't feel well set-up to work from home.**



And 1 in 3 Canadian office workers are less productive than they were in their previous workspace.

Some workers feel their employers simply weren't ready.

30% say their employers weren't prepared for the transition to remote work.



Here's what's getting in the way.

For 37% of workers technology is a barrier to productivity – and employers have to do more to help.



Almost **9/10 report relying on technology in their work & personal lives** more than ever right now.

83% of office workers don't think their employers are meeting their state-of-the-art technology needs.

Employers have an opportunity **to offer helpful technology.**



Half of workers say improved technology would increase their productivity.



26% say they would be more productive with tech for:

- Communication
- Collaboration
- Workflow management
- HR technology
- Remote training
- Remote onboarding



Balance is a challenge.

68% of workers say work-life balance is very important to them right now.

But... Along with technology, there are other challenges, like:



Parents in particular are feeling the pressure.

55% say they have personal responsibilities getting in the way of productivity.

Flexibility is everything.



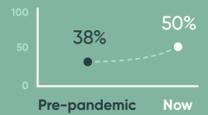
Still, **9 in 10 office workers would like to work from home,** even after physical distancing measures are lifted.

On average, these office workers **want to work from home 14 business days per month.**

Wondering why? They see personal benefits, like:

- 69%** Saving commuting time
- 62%** Saving money
- 57%** More time for personal hobbies

More office workers are also using their **employers' flexible work hours.**



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