

Contact to ~2000 employees at 12 -15 Danish workplaces

Decline participation

~1000 consent to participate

Administrative workers

~800 blue-collar workers

Incomplete exposure data

~700 with complete baseline data

~40% (n=280) without
musculoskeletal pain within the past
3 months

~60% (n=420) with musculoskeletal
pain within the past 3 months

~25% drop-out

12 months follow-up

Hypothesis I

High physical activities at work
increase the risk of developing
musculoskeletal pain

Hypothesis II

High physical activities at work
increase the risk of aggravation of
musculoskeletal pain