Who Cares? Reducing Work-Care Conflicts in Healthcare, Education, and Childcare

One in four employees in the Netherlands combine their work with informal care. Following the role

conflict model, combining multiple roles is difficult due to time and strain conflicts. This PhD project

falls under Meer Uren Werkt! a research program funded by the Nationaal Groeifonds. The program

focusses on whether employees who would like to work more could actually do so, or in case of

working caregivers, how those who do not want to reduce their hours could work similar hours. In this

PhD, both quantitative and qualitative methods will be applied to contribute to the evidence base of

what helps working caregivers to combine their work and informal care, so they do not reduce work

hours, focusing specifically on the supportive role of supervisors.

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