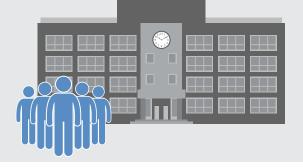
## **The Employee/Employer Health Connection**



**CEO Participation and offering programs tailored to employee health goals** are important ways employers can show their commitment to employee health and positively impact employee health program engagement.





## Many employees are working towards health goals



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# **Employers can:**

- Offer programs that would help employees meet their health goals
- Consider generational differences in program offerings & communications

Communicate leadership participation



#### **Lead The Participation**

93% of those who know their CEO participates in
employee health programs agree
"My employer is committed to the health of employees"
compared to only 55% who say their CEO does not participate. They are also more likely to report positive outcomes of participating in the programs.

## Programs they would like offered to help meet their goals:

Free or reduced gym membership



Weight loss programs

Employees who have participated in programs are more likely to say the **availability of programs have had a very strong or strong influence on their commitment to their health**: **49**<sup>%</sup> -vs- **32**<sup>%</sup>

**Methodology:** AHA commissioned Nielsen to conduct an online survey within the United States from August 10 – 19, 2016 among a representative sample of 2,009 adults (aged 18 and over) employed part or full time in organizations with 25 or more employees that offer a health care plan. Figures for age, sex, race/ethnicity, education, region and household income were weighted where necessary to bring them into line with their actual proportions in the population of full or part time employees.