## Are You in Balance? The Work-Life Balance Quiz

# It's a Matter of Time

Learn more about how to get and keep good work/life balance.

#### Top 3 Tips for Staying in Balance

- \* Schedule brief breaks for yourself throughout the day
- \* Turn off your cell phone and leave your laptop at work.
- \* Create and implement a household budget.

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#### Take this quiz to see if

you're in balance.

Do you find it difficult to balance the different roles in your life? If so, you're not alone – 58% of Canadians report "overload" as a result of the pressures associated with work, home and family, friends, physical health, volunteer and community service.

		AGREE	DISAGREE
1.	I feel like I have little or no control over my work life	0	1
2.	I regularly enjoy hobbies or interests outside of work	1	0
3.	I often feel guilty because I can't make time for everything I want to	0	1
4.	I frequently feel anxious or upset because of what is happening at work	0	1
	I usually have enough time to spend with my loved one	es 1	0
	When I'm at home, I feel relaxed and comfortable	1	0
7.	I have time to do something just for me every week	1	0
8.	On most days, I feel overwhelmed and over-committed	0	1
9:	I rarely lose my temper at work	1	0
10.	I never use all my allotted vacation days	0	1

#### What Your Score Means

**O - 3:** Your life is out of balance - you need to make significant changes to find your equilibrium. But you can take control!

**4 - 6:** You're keeping things under control – but only barely. Now is the time to take action before you're knocked off balance.

**7 - 10:** You're on the right track! You've been able to achieve work/life balance – now, make sure you protect it.

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