Communication Update

October 15, 2026

Sent on behalf of the Fraser Health – Integrated Long-term Care and Assisted Living Services

***NEW* Upcoming Webinar – A New Way Forward with InteRAI LTCF**

- Audience: Affiliate LTC Leaders
- The transition to the new InterRAI Long-Term Care Facilities (LTCF) assessment form is an opportunity to reimagine how we deliver care, strengthen relationships and elevate the experience of residents and families. It invites us to rethink our practice, open new pathways for learning and bring LTCF to the forefront as a powerful tool for change.
- The FH RAI Educator team would like to invite all affiliate care community leaders to attend a webinar introducing the team and how they can collaborate regarding InterRAI moving forward.
- We will be hosting three sessions, one for each geographical region.
- **Please register for the session in your region by October 30th.** If you are unavailable on the date of your region's session, register for an alternate session by selecting "other" as your care community in the registration link.

- **Session 1: EAST** – Langley, Aldergrove, Abbotsford, Mission, Chilliwack, Agassiz/Harrison, Hope
  - When: November 25th
  - Time: 1300-1400
  - Location: Teams
  - To register: **East Webinar Registration Link**

- **Session 2: SOUTH** – Delta, South Surrey/Whiterock, Surrey
  - When: November 26th
  - Time: 1300-1400
  - Location: Teams

  To register: **South Webinar Registration Link**

- **Session 3: NORTH** – Burnaby, Tri-Cities, Maple Ridge/Pitt Meadows, New Westminster
  - When: December 1st
  - Time: 1300-1400
  - Location: Teams
  - To register: **North Webinar Registration Link**

- For questions, reach out to the RAI Educator Team: *RAIEducator-LTC@fraserhealth.ca*

REMINDER Winter Hazards and Risks Preparedness

- As we enter the fall and winter season, we encourage all care communities to review their seasonal preparedness and response plans. As a reminder, Fraser Health has developed a number of emergency management templates, tools, and planning resources that may assist sites in reviewing and updating their emergency response procedures. All resources are available **here**.
- We also encourage sites to review the **Evacuation toolkit** available through Fraser Health's emergency management resources. This provincially developed toolkit includes tools and resources to support resident relocation through all stages of preparedness, evacuation, transportation, reception, and repatriation.
    - For Fraser Health owned and operated LTC sites, please refer to the **Seasonal and hazard plan** available on FH Pulse.
    - It is recommended that sites complete and maintain the "Sending Site List" spreadsheet located under the Evacuation Preparedness section of the toolkit. Keeping this information current throughout the fall and winter season can help support a timely and coordinated response should an evacuation become necessary.
    - If you have any questions regarding the above, please contact Kim Garcia, Health Emergency Management Specialist, at *kim.garcia1@phsa.ca*

UPDATE U-First! Registrations November Workshops

- **Upcoming In-person workshops**
    - Wednesday, November 4, 2026, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. at Elim Village, Surrey
    - Tuesday, November 25, 2026, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. at Czorny Alzheimer Centre, Surrey
    - Thursday, November 26, 2026, 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. at Mundy Park Field House, Coquitlam
- **Upcoming Online workshops**
    - Tuesday, November 3, 2026, 7 a.m. - 2 p.m.
    - Thursday, November 12, 2026, 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
    - Wednesday, November 18, 2026, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.
    - Tuesday, November 24, 2026, 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
- Register two weeks before workshop date
- Please see attached Poster for instructions on how to register.
- Alternatively, the link ***alzbc.org/ufirst-fraser*** is also available. This includes virtual and eLearning options.
- Reminder: Only the session fee is covered, and paid education hours/backfill costs are the operational responsibility of each LTC home
- Eligible Sites can book in-person U-First! workshops through **alzbc.org/bookufirst**
- If you have any questions, please email Anita Wahl *anita.wahl@fraserhealth.ca* or Samantha Stevens *Samantha.Stevens@fraserhealth.ca*