

NEW Recruitment of LTC Care Communities for trial of Wound Care App - Call for participants

- FH LTC/AL Clinical Practice team is seeking LTC Care Communities to participate in piloting an interactive web-based application (app) of the wound care algorithm presented during Fraser Health basic wound care education.
- The goal of the app is to improve resident health and quality outcomes by providing easily accessible, just in time, evidenced informed best practice guidelines for any nurse to use. The app will support:
 - Access to provincial care pathways
 - Correct product selection and therefore more fiscally accountable
 - Improved clinician confidence
 - Improved healing time of wounds and decreased infections
- Participation in the pilot will require a 3-month commitment from January-March 2025. Call for participants closes: **November 22, 2024**.
- Requirements:
 - Internet and Wifi connection
 - Access to computer, tablet, or cellphone
 - Access to all wound dressings as per FHA [Provincial Nursing Skin & Wound Committee Recommended Skin & Wound Care Products](#) for Affiliated/Contracted Long-Term Care Facilities (April 2024) or alternates
 - Nursing staff trial the electronic algorithm for wound assessment and management and provide feedback
- Please contact mike.mutter@fraserhealth.ca for more information and to express interest in participating with this pilot.

UPDATE November Falls Prevention Month – LTC/AL Fraser Health Falls Prevention Toolkit

- Please see attached toolkit for different Falls Prevention activities and games to help educate residents on Falls Prevention.
- The Falls Prevention Team at Fraser Health is happy to support any questions or concerns. They can be contacted at fallsprevention@fraserhealth.ca or (604)374-2273.
- The Falls Prevention team is also available to provide a one hour Falls Prevention Education Session at any care community that would like to have this presentation.