

July 18th, 2024

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

New Seasonal Readiness: New Evacuation toolkit available for LTC/AL

- We have added a new "[Evacuation toolkit](#)" section to our extreme heat resources. This provincially developed toolkit includes tools and resources that facilitate resident relocation through all stages of preparation, evacuation, transportation, reception and repatriation. For Fraser Health owned and operated LTC, please refer to the [FH pulse page](#).
- With the warm weather and wildfire season well underway, we'd also like to encourage all care communities to review their response plans for seasonal events and to make sure they are keeping up with warm-weather licensing requirements.
- As a reminder, Fraser Health has created a number of templates and documents related to heat response planning that you are free to use, available [here](#). We have recently updated our language regarding respiratory illness.
- If you have any questions on the above, please reach out to Joel Van Huizen, Health Emergency Management BC (HEMBC) Specialist at joel.vanhuizen@phsa.ca.
- If you have any questions regarding licensing requirements, including temperature check requirements, please contact your Licencing Officer.

NEW BCIT- LTC Leadership Management Course

- This 13-week online course is offered 2 – 3 times a year and is designed for new and emerging LTC leaders. The next course offering begins Sept 10th, 2024.
- Reduce leadership turnover while improving key performance areas as LTC leaders step up to the plate with confidence and skill derived from this course.
- Make this course part of the management education pathway in your organization to ensure all LTC leaders have a full and common understanding of expected outcomes.
- See attached flyer for more information. Sign up the course using this link: <https://www.bcit.ca/courses/long-term-care-management-busa-1500/>
- If you have any questions, please see contact information in the flyer attached.

NEW Quality Forum Abstracts – Embracing Human Connection

- Health Quality BC - Call for abstracts is now open. The deadline to submit is Sept 6th, 2024.
- LTC/AL care communities are invited to submit abstracts highlighting efforts to improve care [quality](#) for residents, families, and communities, enhance the health system, or create better work environments.
- Please visit the [Quality BC website](#) for more detail on how to submit or see attached poster.
- If you need assistance on submitting abstracts, please contact: Kirsten Rossiter Kirsten.rossiter@fraserhealth.ca