

June 20th, 2024

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

***NEW * Introducing new Long-Term Care Virtual Physician Service**

- Effective June 20th, 2024, the LTC Virtual Physician model is being introduced to care communities following a successful pilot.
- The LTC Virtual Physician Service provides temporary support to Fraser Health-owned and operated and affiliated long-term care communities impacted by physician shortages.
- The service aims to improve timely access to physician services for new residents transitioning into a care community where residents do not have a most responsible physician (MRP). As well, this service will provide assistance with unexpected physician vacancies for existing LTC residents.
- Please see attached KYI for more information. Please contact LTCVirtualMRP@fraserhealth.ca for any questions and application details.

***NEW * “Hearts and Hands Conference 2024 for Health Care Assistants**

- The ninth annual Hearts and Hands conference for healthcare assistants, by SafeCare BC, is returning this fall to two locations: Langley on October 2nd and Nanaimo October 4th.
- The conference is an event that matters. It matters not only for the healthcare assistants who attend, but also for the organizations who purchase tickets for their staff and who support the event as one of our sponsor partners. People walk away from the event feeling inspired. They take that back to their workplace. They take this energy back to their workplace and share it with colleagues who couldn't attend.
- Tickets are \$50. For more information and how to register please visit: [hearts and hands](#)

***NEW* Sit Less, Move more: Exploring the barriers and facilitators to reducing sitting time in LTC**

- Our LTC research team is looking to speak to managers, recreational staff, care aids, residents and frequent visitors to get their perspectives.
- Receive a \$50 gift card for your participation.
- Please share the attached poster with your care communities.
- Email kirsten.rossiter@fraserhealth.ca to participate or for more information.