

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

### **\*NEW\*** New signage for Contact Precautions Plus in long-term care communities

- Beginning November 4, 2024, Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) is introducing a new Contact Precautions Plus sign in long-term care communities, mental health and substance use centres and hospice care settings.
- This practice is standard across Fraser Health and aligns with provincial IPC practices.
- Healthcare providers are required to use Contact Precautions Plus sign when providing care to residents with diarrhea as well as those with confirmed C. difficile and viral gastrointestinal infection.
- See attached KYI for more information.
- If you have any questions, please contact your Contact your IPC practitioner or email [askIPCcommunity@fraserhealth.ca](mailto:askIPCcommunity@fraserhealth.ca)

### **\*NEW\*** Meet the Care Community Awards Winners and Honorable Mentions 2024

- The Care Community Awards aim to honor individuals who make outstanding contributions to enhancing the quality of life for care community residents.
- Join us in celebrating the achievements of this year's award winners and honorable mentions. The full list of recipients is attached and booklet with details.
- Nominations are now open for 2025. These nominations are open until February 7, 2025.
- To nominate someone deserving for the next awards, we will be mailing posters to your care community. Please post the nomination poster in a common area within your care community.
- If you have any questions, please contact [LTCALPhysicianServices@fraserhealth.ca](mailto:LTCALPhysicianServices@fraserhealth.ca)

### **\*REMINDER\*** Recruitment of women aged 50+ living in Assisted Living – Call for research participants

- The LTC/AL research team is seeking participants for a study funded by the Women's Health Research Institute, in partnership with Simon Fraser University and Fraser Health. This study focuses on sexual health and wellbeing among women aged 50+ in Fraser Health assisted living.
- Please see attached poster. We seek participants from any of the following groups:
  - Leaders in assisted living (Directors of Care, managers, physicians, regional leadership and directors, Community Health Nurses, Clinical Nurse Educators)
  - Care aides/staff in assisted living
  - Older women in assisted living
- Please contact [leah.coppella@sfu.ca](mailto:leah.coppella@sfu.ca) or more information. If you are a leader in assisted living, we are looking for participants for our November virtual focus group. Participants will receive \$50 gift card.