

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

NEW **Appropriate use of Antipsychotics (AUA) programs available for registration**

There are two different programs available for registration. LTC care communities can register for both programs:

1. **Health Care Excellence Canada: The Sparking Change in Appropriate Use of Antipsychotics (AUA) Awards Program:**
 - Program runs from November 2024- February 2026 and is flexible.
 - The awards program provides financial award opportunities to up to 500 teams in LTC settings.
 - Registered teams have access to webinars, coaching, tools, knowledge exchange.
 - For more information or to register please visit their website: [Sparking Change in the Appropriate Use of Antipsychotics Awards Program \(healthcareexcellence.ca\)](https://healthcareexcellence.ca)
2. **Health Quality BC: It Starts with Asking Why - Appropriate Use of Antipsychotics Action Series**
 - Registration closes January 10th.
 - Program runs January 22nd- September 17th, 2025.
 - There is no cost to participate/register.
 - Teams will be required to attend 5 learning webinars and monthly coaching calls.
 - See attached for the Health Quality BC poster with link to the program website and registration.

If you have any questions on which program might be best for your site, please contact Kirsten Rossiter at Kirsten.rossiter@fraserhealth.ca

NEW **DST- Harm Reduction for Psychoactive Substances Corporate Policy**

Virtual TEAMS webinar December 10, 2024, from 2-3pm.

Webinar will cover:

- The policy
 - Support Tools
 - Stories from care communities and those with lived experience.
 - Q&A
- If you have any questions, please contact Clinical Nurse Specialist with Regional Home and Community Care, LTC/AL, Anita Wahl, anita.wahl@fraserhealth.ca