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

NEW Change in Reporting Structure for the Quality Partners (QP) and the Health Career Access Program (HCAP) Licensed Practitioner Nurse (LPN) Educators

- The Senior's, Community and Complex Care portfolio is shifting responsibilities and alignment across service areas.
- Effective May 26, 2023 the Quality Partners have moved from reporting to Sam Stevens (within the Assisted Living, Clinical Practice and Quality Assurance Team of Alison Orr's portfolio) to Candace Larson (within the Quality, Research and HCAP Team of Susan Brown's portfolio).
- Effective May 26th, 2023 The LPN educators have moved from Candace Larson to Sam Stevens.
- The QP's continue to play a key role in quality assurance, quality improvement and ongoing response to local needs as required.
- The LPN Educators will continue to play a key role in education and their alignment with HCAP
- No changes in Team members or approach will take place.
- This shift in reporting structure affords for more collaborative opportunities and aligns better with core responsibilities within each portfolio, such as Quality and Education

REMINDER Last call for participating in virtual physician care in LTC research

- Please see attached virtual physician care study poster
- This is the last call to participate as the LTC/AL Research unit will be doing the last interviews by the end of June 2023.
- Contact Fraser Health LTC/AL Research Leader, Dr. Janice Sorensen (cell: 778-776-5580; janice.sorensen@fraserhealth.ca), if you have any questions or would like to receive support from research staff promoting the study in your home.

NEW New research opportunity related to virtual family visits in LTC

- Please see attached poster for more details about the virtual family visits study.
- The LTC/AL Research Unit is recruiting residents, family/friend caregivers, and staff involved in family visits in long-term care for interviews/focus groups and offering \$50 gift cards to participants
- Please post in your care community: between June 5th-12th, 2023.
- The study will provide an opportunity for residents, family/friend caregivers, and staff to inform policy recommendations and actionable tools for virtual family visits.
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