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

NEW Caring for a Resident with Established and Stable Tracheostomy in Long-Term Care Home - Clinical Practice Guideline (CPG)

- The goals of these documents are to:
 - Ensure the care of residents with a tracheostomy is consistent with the residents' goals of care designation and the palliative approach to care philosophy.
 - Support and facilitate structured and timely communication and documentation of relevant information among the care team when caring for residents with a tracheostomy.
 - Provide evidence-based tools for the prevention and identification of complications, such as accidental decannulation and occluded tracheostomies.
 - Support staff in assessing, monitoring, and caring for residents with tracheostomies.
- Education and implementation of guidelines and accompanying forms:
 - Webinars will be scheduled to provide an overview of the CPG for all long-term care communities (both owned and operated and affiliated facilities).
- The CPG is available on the Fraser Health intranet and extranet:
 - [Caring for a Resident with Established and Stable Tracheostomy in Long-Term Care Home - Clinical Practice Guideline](#)
 - [Tracheostomy Daily Care Checklist - Long-Term Care - Form](#)
 - [Tracheostomy \(Stable & Established\) Care Plan - Long-Term Care - Form](#)
 - For affiliate sites, the CPG documents are attached and available on the [extranet](#)

NEW Senior Living CaRES fund: BCIT “Long-Term Care Management” course

- [The BCIT “Long Term-Care Management”](#) course has recently added free mentoring to students who complete all four of the required courses in the program.
- This overview course focuses on how LTC is structured, the legislative framework for LTC , the geriatric population, related organizations and stakeholders as well as quality improvement, risk management, workplace wellness and ethics and values with a particular focus on Resident Centered care.
- In addition, they have attached bursary opportunities for those potential students who would like to move into leadership positions in long-term care.
- Please see the attached flyer for further details. Please note the application deadline for the Senior Living CaRES fund is Wednesday, September 7.