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

UPDATE **Actively Dying Adult, Acute, Long-Term Care, Community Care – Clinical Protocol and Pre-Printed Order (PPO)**

- The Clinical Protocol and PPOs are to support the care and comfort of adults in long-term care homes and assisted living who are expected to die a natural death in hours to days (attached in email).
- **Practice changes:**
 - **Actively Dying Adults - Acute & Long-Term Care - Pre-Printed Order:**
 - This PPO will be valid for 2 weeks only (and daily monitoring required). After 2 weeks, the pharmacy will require a new PPO.
 - Oral to parental calculation information available in the back of the PPO
 - All other documents: Minor revisions and formatting. No medication change.
- The FH Clinical Policy Office will archive the Actively Dying - Caring for Residents in Final Days - Residential Care - Clinical Protocol and Actively Dying Protocol - Caring for Residents in Final Days

NEW **Fraser Health Advance Care Planning Newsletter**

- Interested in implementing Advance Care Planning (ACP) into your team's routine practice? The ACP team provides a supportive systems approach. See the attached newsletter or contact ACP team to learn more!
- ACP has hit the airways:
 - TV Series: [‘This Is Us’ S06 E07 clip](#). (shared via ACP team at Vancouver Island Health)
 - Podcast: [How Joy Lists can help Advance Care Planning](#)

NEW **Environmental emergency alert apps**

- Our recent experience with a level 1 heat alert illustrated how well prepared sites were to respond to the alert.
- Upon request, we are sharing several apps that you may sign up for, to receive alerts for various weather or environmental emergencies as recommended by Health Emergency Management BC (HEMBC):
 - **ECAAlertMe** https://ecalertme.weather.gc.ca/home_en.php
 - **WeatherCAN app** <https://apps.apple.com/ca/app/weathercan/id1334221563>
 - **Alertable** <https://alertable.ca/#/>
- As a reminder, all of the resources developed to support seasonal readiness (heat) are available on the [Extreme heat - Fraser Health](#) website.
- Thank you for your excellent response to the seasonal readiness (heat) tools and processes developed to support you, your residents and your staff.