

Save Our Skin (SOS)

What's Happening?

The Save Our Skin (SOS) collaborative is a partnership where Long Term Care (LTC) communities come together with Fraser Health (FH) to increase their knowledge, skills and abilities in pressure injury prevention and implementation of strategies to reduce pressure related injuries.

The goal of the collaborative supports:

- increased resident quality of life due to a decreased incidence of pressure related injuries
- increased knowledge, skill and abilities to identify pressure related risk factors in healthcare professionals working in long-term care
- increased knowledge, skill and abilities to action preventative strategies to reduce pressure related injuries

All LTC communities are encouraged to participate in the SOS collaborative for pressure injury prevention.

What's being offered?

- Two days of education on the internationally recognized S.K.I.N. bundle for pressure prevention (one virtual and one in-person).
- FH team coaching between day 1 and day 2

What do you need to do?

Identify 4-6 of your team members who are passionate about pressure injury prevention to attend both days. Your team will ideally consist of:

- Manager or Director of Care (DOC)
- Clinical Leadership (i.e., RN, RPN, LPN, Allied Health)
- Care aides /HCA

A Regional Clinical Nurse Educator from Fraser Health Integrated Long-Term Care and Assisted Living Services will contact your care community's leadership about date options.

Questions?

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