Communication Update

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

REMINDER Ministry of Health Reporting: LTC Covid-19 Cases – Affiliated and FH Owned and Operated LTC

- Please continue to report once a week on Wednesdays by 10:00am.
- The need continues for the Ministry to understand the impact that COVID-19 and staffing shortages have on long-term care communities.
- Link to survey: Ministry of Health Reporting: LTC Active COVID-19 Cases
- We appreciate and thank you for your patience and support with ministry reporting requirements, and for your ongoing partnership.

NEW Caring for Older People Living with HIV in LTC/AL - Research study participation

- The Fraser Health Authority's Long-Term Care and Assisted Living (LTC/AL) Research Unit and Simon Fraser University is seeking participation in a CIHR-funded research study: Caring for Older People Living with HIV in LTC/AL in the Fraser Health Region.
- The team is exploring opportunities to strengthen care and support for older people living with HIV/AIDS in LTC/AL. They welcome participation from managers, clinical staff, residents and families.
- Your participation will consist of a 45-minute interview with a focus on issues and opportunities at the intersection of aging and HIV positivity, stigma and marginalization, the HIV+ community and more.
- Participants will receive a $50 e-gift card.
- Contact PhD Trainee and LTCAL Research Unit staff member, Leah Coppella, at leah.coppella@fraserhealth.ca or 647-921-5650. This study has received ethics review and approval.

NEW Winter Walking Safety Videos and other winter planning resources

- New Winter Walking videos with tips for walking safely this winter have been added to our Fraser Health external website.
- The same page linked above also features other tips to stay healthy and warm this winter.
- As a reminder, additional resources to help care communities plan for winter hazards are also available on the Fraser Health webpage.