

# Keeping you informed

## Regional Long-Term Care Wound & Ostomy Services – North Region Interim Coverage

### What's happening?

Regional Long-Term Care Wound & Ostomy Clinician interim coverage:

- Effective immediately, **Kristen Avery-Girard** and **Tanya French** will be providing shared coverage to the LTC care communities in the Fraser Health North region (Burnaby, New Westminster, Tri-Cities, and Maple Ridge), as well as covering their current care community areas, until the Regional Long-Term Care Wound & Ostomy Clinician position in the north is filled.

### How this may affect you?

- Kristen and Tanya will contact the LTC communities in the North to advise them on who will be providing interim coverage.
- Please continue to **enter new referrals as per the usual process**, selecting “new” when filling out the referral form.
- To support safe resident care and continuous coverage, **all wound reassessments in any LTC community will require a referral through strata pathways**. Please select “follow-up” when filling out the referral form.

### Questions?

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact:

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