Communication Update



Aug 31st, 2023

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

NEW Changes to Advance Care Planning & Medical Order for Scope of Treatment Policy & Forms – LTC & AL

- Advance Care Planning (ACP) documents are centrally located in an electronic single source of truth in Fraser Health.
- To find previous documents in Meditech, UCI or CareConnect please refer to <u>Locating Documents</u>
 Quick Reference Guide
- <u>Moving forward</u> to ensure ACP documents that are generated in LTC or AL are scanned and order entered into this electronic single source of truth, please fax forms generated <u>after Aug 28</u> to 604-587-3748. Please **do not** fax existing documents dated before Aug 28 on resident's charts.
- The faxes are received at Fraser Health, Health Records. A clerk processes the MOST through order entry and scans the documents.
- Please note ACP documents include MOST, ACP Record and Identification of Substitute
 Decision Maker(s)
- See attached ACP Algorithm for more details.
- For any questions or queries please contact Cari.Borenko@fraserhealth.ca (Lead, ACP) or Dr. Shay Behrens Shayla.Behrans@fraserhealth.ca (Medical Lead ACP)

NEW In-person Skin & Wound Care classes are restarting in Fall 2023 for LTC & AL

- Topics in include: the interdisciplinary team approach in skin/wound care, common risk factors for skin breakdown, factors that influence wound healing, the staging of Pressure injuries, and more.
- Please see attached KYI for more details.
- Classes are available for registration on Learning HUB Course #11660 here: <u>Long-Term Care Skin & Wound Module 1 Basic Prevention & Management of Skin Breakdown</u>
- If you have any questions please contact the Regional Wound Care Clinicians: Tanya French at <u>tanya.french@fraserhealth.ca</u>; Kim Lemond at <u>kim.lemond@fraserhealth</u> or Kristen Avery-Girard at Kristen.Avery-Girard@fraserhealth.ca

NEW Save our Skin (SOS) Education for LTC

- The S.O.S. 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 and ultimately improve resident
 quality of life. All LTC communities are encouraged to participate in the S.O.S. Collaborative for
 pressure injury prevention.
- Please see attached KYI for more information.
- A Regional Clinical Nurse Educator from Fraser Health Integrated Long-Term Care and Assisted Living Services will contact your care community's leadership about details and dates.
- Contact Kim Martin, FH Regional LTC Clinical Nurse Educator at kim.martin@fraserhealth.ca

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NEW BCIT: Leadership in Long-Term Care (LTC) Course

- The BCIT 13-week LTC Facilities Management course is once again being offered this fall, commencing on **September 12, 2023** and is now open for registration.
- This overview course focuses on how LTC is structured, the legislative framework for LTC, the geriatric population, related organizations and stakeholders.
- For more information, visit https://www.bcit.ca/study/courses/busa1500 or contact Kim_Petkov@bcit.ca.
- Please see attached flyer and link regarding course details <u>Long Term Care Management (BUSA 1500)</u>
 <u>BCIT</u>

REMINDER Unifying Clinical Information Network Access

- The Unifying Information (UCI) Network is a web application and clinical viewer which provides and integrated view of data from the Fraser Health network and is available to our affiliated long-term care and assisted living employees.
- UCI provides you with quick access to your resident's health information and allows you to see acute care records such as emergency records, consults and discharge summaries as well as diagnostic imaging reports or provincial lab results facilitating admissions.
- Please see attached KYI sent out in February of 2022 for everything UCI gives you access to
- If you are wanting more information or are interesting in gaining access for yourself or other members of your team, please contact Dominique Parmentier (dominique.parmentier@fraserhealth.ca).

NEW Public Health Agency of Canada Survey on non-regulated healthcare workers for LTC

- The Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC) is conducting a survey on non-regulated healthcare workers such as: healthcare aides, patient care aide, care aide, continuing care aide, nursing attendant, personal support worker, etc.
- PHAC wants to hear about their perspectives, knowledge, and barriers faced in long-term care settings related to infection prevention and control (IPAC).
- Please share this survey linked <u>here</u> with non-regulated health care workers in our LTC care communities
- If you have any questions or concerns, you can reach out to Kathleen Qu at Kathleen.qu@phac-aspc.qc.ca aspc.qc.ca or Alexandre Varsaneux at alexandre.varsaneux@phac-aspc.qc.ca