



WATERLOO WELLINGTON
INTEGRATED WOUND CARE PROGRAM

Waterloo Wellington Integrated Wound Care Program - Key Messages:

Our Mission:

To develop a comprehensive and consistent approach to wound care, built on best practice guidelines, pathways and tools, that will further the shared goals of decreasing the prevalence of avoidable wounds, and improving the care of all wounds across the continuum in Waterloo Wellington.

- ❖ The Integrated Wound Care Council convened in January 2014 and continues to meet on a monthly basis
- ❖ The Clinical Practice & Knowledge Translation Collaborative [a.k.a., clinical working group] has completed its second integrated clinical pathway based on wound etiology for arterial ulcers
- ❖ Regional best practice guidelines for venous and mixed venous/arterial leg ulcers are now available on the regional website; please visit www.woundcare.ca and select “Health Care Providers”
- ❖ A special note of thanks is extended to Stirling Heights Long-Term Care for the early adoption and integration of best practices based on the clinical pathway for venous leg ulcers to augment their organizational policies and procedures
- ❖ The CCAC is sponsoring education sessions for nursing provider organizations and CCAC Care Coordinators in mid-August and early September to facilitate the early adoption and integration of the clinical pathway for venous leg ulcers

- ❖ A special “hands-on” workshop is available at the [Canadian Association of Wound Care \(CAWC\) Conference](#) this fall on Sunday Nov 1st, 2015:
 - ❖ *Identifying different anatomical structures and tissue types: Exploration and debridement using pigs’ feet*
 - ❖ This aligns with [Recommended qualifications for nurses performing conservative sharp wound debridement](#) (refer to pg. 32)
- ❖ A system-wide Wound Care Economic and Cost Benefit Analysis project is underway in partnership with the local research community and Preyra Solutions Group; the final report for Waterloo Wellington will be completed by December 2015
- ❖ Integrated Programs including the Waterloo Wellington Integrated Wound Care Program are featured in the [Waterloo Wellington LHIN Community Report](#) (refer to pg. 27-29) and the [Waterloo Wellington LHIN Annual Business Plan 2015-16](#) (refer to pg. 10-13)
- ❖ Volunteers are welcome to represent the long-term care sector on the Wound Care Council; please contact Andrea Binkle (formerly Martin) at (519) 823-2550 x 2302 or Andrea.Binkle@ww.ccac-ont.ca

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions. Thank-you.

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