



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 and Knowledge Translation Collaborative [a.k.a., clinical working group] has completed its first integrated clinical pathway based on wound etiology
- ❖ Best practice guidelines [recommendations] for our 2nd priority area (venous and mixed venous/arterial leg ulcers) are now available on the regional website; please visit www.woundcare.ca and select “Health Care Providers”

- ❖ Several other exciting initiatives are underway in support of establishing regional best practice guidelines, pathways and tools including:
 - ❖ A web-enabled wound care dressing selection tool to promote best practices in partnership with South West Regional Wound Care Program
 - ❖ A system-wide inventory of wound care equipment and supplies in preparation for the development of a common product formulary

- ❖ The 1st round of follow-up consults using telemedicine (SF Telewound) were completed at Langs Community Health Centre and Mount Forest Family Health Team in June with special thanks to Bill Davidson, Lynda MacKinnon, Suzanne Trivers and Pam Turton
- ❖ 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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