

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 on the care of all wounds across the continuum in the Waterloo Wellington LHIN.



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- ❖ The Integrated Wound Care Council convened in January 2014
- ❖ The Clinical Practice and Knowledge Translation Collaborative [a.k.a., clinical working group] reconvened on April 2nd, 2015
- ❖ Quality Indicators for the LHIN-wide performance measurement system (i.e., regional dashboard) will be finalized over the next few months

- ❖ Regional best practice guidelines for the 2nd priority area (VLU) are coming soon at www.woundcare.ca
- ❖ Plans are underway to pilot the clinical pathway for VLU across multiple settings for the purposes of evaluation
- ❖ An annual evaluation survey for the Wound Care Council was completed along with an annual review of Terms of Reference

- ❖ An Integrated Council Plan was developed including the following “top 3 priorities” for the Wound Care Council:
 - 1) Develop a regional performance measurement system for wound care (i.e., regional dashboard)
 - 2) Build capacity & increase access to wound care specialization (e.g., SF Telewound Pilot, Guelph Integrated Wound Clinic)
 - 3) Establish regional best practice guidelines, pathways and tools including the “top 4 priorities” based on wound etiology: pressure ulcers, venous leg ulcers, arterial leg ulcers, diabetic foot ulcers

- ❖ A standard Placemat for Waterloo Wellington Integrated Clinical Programs was introduced by the CEO Network in support of a shared leadership and accountability structure
- ❖ Please visit <http://regionalhealthprogramsww.com/> for more information
- ❖ Volunteers are welcomed to represent the long-term care and primary care sectors on the Wound Care Council; please contact Andrea Martin (Chair) at Andrea.Martin@ww.ccac-ont.ca

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

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