

## **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.



- ❖ The Integrated Wound Care Council convened in January 2014
- ❖ The Clinical Practice and Knowledge Translation Collaborative [a.k.a., clinical working group] continues to meet on a bi-weekly basis:
  - ❖ **A special note of thanks is provided to this exceptional group for the significant work they have achieved to date!!!**
  - ❖ We are fortunate to have such excellent subject matter experts within the Waterloo Wellington LHIN
  - ❖ Refinements were made to the work plan to include regional pathways and algorithms in support of promoting best practices across settings
  - ❖ Adjustments were made to timelines given the experience to date and based on the resources required to “build” vs. adapt these clinical tools; the work of this group is unprecedented!
- ❖ We welcome volunteers to represent the long-term care and primary care sectors on the Wound Care Council; please contact Andrea Martin at (519) 823-2550 x 2302 or [Andrea.Martin@ww.ccac-ont.ca](mailto:Andrea.Martin@ww.ccac-ont.ca)
- ❖ We welcome volunteers to represent the long-term care and primary care sectors on a working group for the LHIN-wide performance measurement system; please contact Tammy Bell at (519) 883-5500 x 5161 or [Tammy.Bell@ww.ccac-ont.ca](mailto:Tammy.Bell@ww.ccac-ont.ca)
- ❖ We continue to examine data on amputation rates in the WWLHIN to better inform our system-level strategy and goals
- ❖ We are developing a working group with LTC representatives to focus on wound care in the LTC setting
- ❖ We are moving forward with a telemedicine pilot using the Store Forward (SF) Telewound module including a select group of follow-up patients in the primary care setting

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

Sincerely,

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