

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] will reconvene on April 2nd, 2015

- ❖ The regional website at <http://www.woundcare.ca/> was launched on October 29th, 2014
- ❖ Some highlights relating to site activity include:
 - ❖ 2751 pageviews, 724 sessions, 171 users
 - ❖ 78.2% returning users, 21.8% new visitors
 - ❖ 3.8 pages per session, Average Duration: 6 minutes, 20 seconds
 - ❖ 36.2% mobile devices, 62% desktop computers, 1.8% tablets
 - ❖ Clinical Pageviews: Pressure Ulcers 323, Provide Local Wound Care 74, Risk Factors of Pressure Ulcers 70

- ❖ A detailed presentation on the GGH Outpatient Ambulatory Wound Clinic was provided to the Wound Care Council on March 4th, 2015
- ❖ Some highlights include:
 - Total number of visits for 2013-2014: 722
 - 156 new patient referrals
 - Median age: 62.5 years, youngest age: 21, oldest age: 98
 - Female to male ratio: 76 / 80
 - 35% from Guelph
 - 65% from Kitchener, Waterloo, Cambridge, Rural North, etc.

- ❖ Volunteers are welcomed 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
- ❖ Volunteers are welcomed 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

- ❖ An examination of the data available on amputation rates in the WWLHIN continues and will serve to inform our system-level strategy and goals (revised target April 1st)
- ❖ A working group of LTC representatives is being pulled together to focus on wound care in the LTC setting
- ❖ A regional telemedicine pilot using the Store Forward (SF) Telewound module is moving forward based on 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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