

**2024 STOP Pressure Injury Day Summary**  
**Covenant Health and Alberta Health Services**  
**Alberta, Canada**

**Meetings**

6 Meetings with members from Covenant Health and AHS met to plan this year's STOP Pressure Injury Day activities. Each meeting started with a land acknowledgement and reflection followed by a agenda and action items.

**Education**

Jeopardy "PiPardy" developed by Tracey Danks

STOP Pressure Injury Day Webinar <https://youtu.be/Qq-6TKD7uAM>

Pressure Injury Prevention Webinar <https://youtu.be/1YINwnJaUMA>

Support Surface Webinar <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FgEpsOBYvy8>

Skin Tone Webinar <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HRC-crrhp-k>

Simulation lead incorporated learnings about MDRPI and MARSI into scenarios.



**THINK SSKIN+ Strategy**

A small but effective strategy to support resident, patient, family and caregiver engagement in skin safety initially developed by St. Micheal's Continuing Care teams in Lethbridge Alberta. Wear a THINK SSKIN+ button or sticker to support conversations with teams about skin health in the are of pressure injury prevention, skin tear prevention and skin tone awareness. A toolkit was developed with evidence related to what may be important to share with residents, patients, families and caregivers. Anticipated outcomes from this strategy include awareness and knowledge, participation and action, and healthcare and patient, resident, family and caregiver engagement. Engaging patients, residents, families and communities that we serve is essential to providing care that is better informed, safer and improves health experiences and outcomes.

**Grey Nuns Community Hospital PIP PoP Up**

November 19<sup>th</sup>: Wound care vendors will again set up shop providing information and education in the Gymnasium. Special thanks to Karilynn Rajotte CNE for contacting vendors and organizing this day. Our wound care champions Sheryll Andrews LPN, Morgan

Hoeksema HCA and Danish Finlayson RN will be there to greet staff and provide fun creative education moments for all.

On November 21 “PIP DAY”, these dedicated champions will visit all our units and departments, hospital wide, providing awareness and education to all staff. “THINK SSKIN” buttons and stickers will be handed out. They will present our new PIP Jeopardy Game – “PIP PARDY: loaded with questions, education, and fun interactive engagement promoting the THINK SSKIN+ strategy and PIP information. Their roving cart will include THINK SKINN+ stickers and buttons as well as treats and prizes.













**New this year!!** November 20<sup>th</sup> our Champions will be setting up an information booth in the front lobby to capture those from our community visiting our facility. Information on PIP and THINK SSKIN+ will be posted on the Plexi glass in the main lobby during the week. Champions will meet with visitors, providing awareness and knowledge which aligns with Covenant Health's strategic goals but also provides us an opportunity to document our results as evidence for the Accreditation ROP for Skin integrity. Champions hope to take pictures and collect feedback during these events. The THINK SSKIN+ strategy will be shared in our next Quality Meeting. It is filled with valuable information and tips to share with staff but could also be used to engage our patients and families during leader rounding.

### **Education Circulated**

["A Nation Under Pressure" Canadian Pressure Injury Summit \(nswoc.ca\)](http://nswoc.ca)

## **Communication**

Memo developed for AHS/Covenant Health and circulated to teams to participate.

## **Patient/Resident Story**

Preventing and treating pressure injuries in long-term care requires special treatment