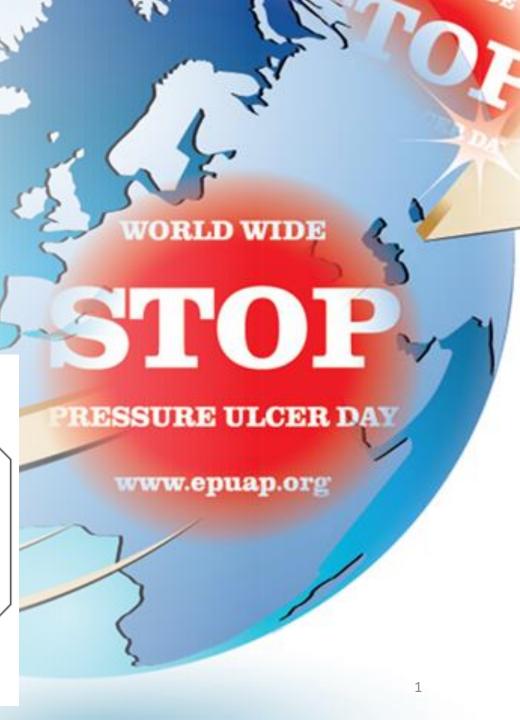
STOP PRESSURE ULCER DAY 2023
IN FINLAND

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#### STOP Tiedote 2023



CHOSEN MEMBERS OF FINNISH PARLIAMENT RECEIVED INFORMATION FLYER FROM FINNISH EPUAP TRUSTEES AND FINNISH WOUND CARE SOCIETY<sup>2</sup>

# TIME TO ACT, TO KEEP THE SKIN INTACT NYT ON AIKA TOIMIA JA PITÄÄ IHO EHJÄNÄ EPUAP ALGORITHMS TRANSLATED INTO FINNISH













FINNISH WOUND CARE
SOCIETY POSTERS ARE
AVAILABLE FOR FREE FOR
ANYONE TO USE

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EXPANDING KNOWLEDGE ON PRESSURE INJURIES IN HEALTHCARE: NURSING AND PHYSIOTHERAPY STUDENTS AS KNOWLEDGE AMBASSADORS

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Introduction: Nursing and physiotherapy students need to ensure their competence in identifying pressure injury risk factors and in the prevention, identification, and treatment of pressure injuries during their education.

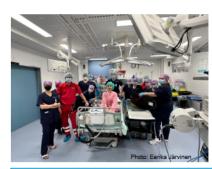
Methods: Students should be able to master evidence-based recommendations for the prevention and identification of pressure injuries in adult patient care.

To ensure students' competence, regular assessments of their knowledge and skills in pressure injury prevention and identification are conducted. Based on these assessments, necessary training is planned. Experts from the Pressure Injury Working Group organized training for students on the principles of pressure injury prevention, risk factor identification, and treatment. The training included expert lectures and workshop sessions. The goal was for students to be able to apply researched knowledge to practical nursing care and share their expertise in their future careers.

STOP Pressure Injury Day Project was implemented following the 'Learning by Developing' model. Sixteen students designed, executed, and published the educational video 'Prevent Pressure Injuries - Transfers and Medical Devices' in collaboration with experts from the Pressure Injury Working Group. Additionally, they organized STOP Pressure Injury Day event in three different hospitals in cooperation with the group.

Nursing and physiotherapy students promoted STOP Pressure Injury Day, shared their instructional video, and distributed information about pressure injury prevention on social media. An article has been written about the project, and thesis works are being conducted on the topic. The instructional video is freely available on You Tube to support education and Summary: The collaboration between students and professionals has a significant impact on reducing pressure injuries and enhancing the well-being of patients.

Conclusions: The responsibility for pressure injury prevention and identification lies with both every healthcare professional and students



tudent's feedback on the project:

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#### KAJAANI, FINLAND

EDUCATIONAL EVENTS







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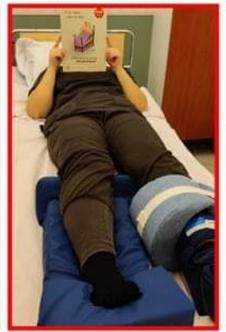


## KUUSIO-KUNNAT, FINLAND













#### **TURKU**

FINLAND
Intensive Care Unit

WOUND CARE TEAM WAS GOING AROUND THE ICU WITH A TROLLEY AND **DEMONSTRATING HOW TO PREVENT** MEDICAL DEVICE **RELATED PRESSURE ULCERS ON FACIAL** AREA.



HEIDI AND ANNA ARE DEMONSTRATING HOW TO ATTACH THE INTUBATION TUBE MINIMISING THE PRESSURE.

#### **TURKU Intensive Care Unit**

#### NON-STOP EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS

### HOW TO USE EVIDENCE BASED PROPHYLACTIC DRESSINGS



#### **REPOSITION WORKSHOP**





## WOUND CARE SYMPOSIUM TURKU UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL

- SOCIAL MEDIA WAS VERY ACTIVE IN FINLAND
- AUTHORIZED
   WOUND CARE
   NURSES SHARED
   EDUCATIONAL
   MATERIALS IN
   HOSPITALS
- STOP PU DAY
   MATERIALS WERE
   AVAILABLE ON
   WEBSITES

