

Hi there,

Our Provincial Wound Team consists of 12 clinicians who provide education and support to long-term care and community care sectors across the province. In my role, I focus on the development and delivery of educational initiatives, including our Learning Management System (LMS) resources, the “Wound Care Wednesday” webinar series, and leadership of a provincial Community of Practice.

Last November, we hosted a virtual event dedicated to Pressure Injury prevention and management.

We would love to share some of the incredible work submitted by organizations that participated in “The Challenge.” You can view their submissions here: [Health Association Nova Scotia – What’s New in Wound Care](#).

Following the strong engagement and positive response to last year’s virtual event, we’re excited to announce our first in-person conference, taking place in November 2025, titled **Lights, Camera, Action Against Pressure Injuries**. Please see attached for the 2025 conference!

Four of our team members (myself included) recently completed the Master’s in Clinical Skin Integrity and Wound Management through the University of Hertfordshire, and several of us had the opportunity to attend EWMA 2024—where I had the privilege of presenting. We are also members of the Society of Tissue Viability and stay closely connected to global developments in wound care.

Thank you for taking the time to read this (admittedly enthusiastic) message. We are incredibly proud of the progress being made in Nova Scotia and value opportunities to connect globally to share knowledge and improve outcomes for all. If you’re interested, we’d be delighted to share photos and highlights from our upcoming event.

Warmly,

Melissa Goose

★ LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION ★
AGAINST PRESSURE INJURIES

AGENDA

★ DAY 1

7:30 am - Doors open

8:00am - Welcome

8:15am - Opening Speaker -
Linda Moss, Patient & Caregiver
Advocate

9:00 am - Guest Speaker -
Jolene Heil RN
“Pressure Wars: Episode VI - Return
of the Wound”

* Mid-Morning Break *

12:00 pm - Lunch
Catered by Divine Dishes

12:30 pm - Vendor Exhibits &
Facility Showcase

1:30 Pressure Injury Trivia

3:30pm - Closing Remarks & Wrap
Up

DAY 2

7:30 am - Doors open

8:00am - Welcome Back

8:15am - Opening Speaker
Joshua Moralejo, CPIAP President
(pre-recorded)

9:00 am - Guest Speaker -
Linda Norton OT
“The Force Awakens: Harnessing the
Power to Prevent Pressure Injuries”

* Mid-Morning Break *

12:00 pm - Lunch
Catered by Divine Dishes

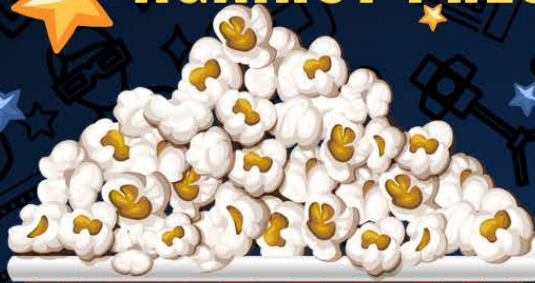
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Facility Showcase

1:30pm - Panel Discussion & Case
Studies

2:30pm - The “Golden Gauze”
Awards

3:30pm - Closing remarks

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2 Day Interdisciplinary Educational Conference !

Including presentations from:

Jolene Heil RN & Dr. Linda Norton OT

Join us for engaging sessions, facility showcasing,
interactive activities, vendor exhibits, & more!

Open to all interdisciplinary, regulated healthcare professionals



CINEPLEX, DARTMOUTH CROSSING

**NOVEMBER
20-21**

8AM - 3:30PM

HOSTED BY:

Health Association Nova Scotia

Location: 145 Shubie Drive, Dartmouth

woundcare@healthassociation.ns.ca

Morning break, lunch & snack provided

Doors open at 7:30am

**ADMISSION
FEE:**

\$100

Meet the Provincial Wound Program's Conference Planning Committee



Melissa Gosse

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Occupational Therapist Practice Consultant



Bernadette Mitchell-McDonald

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National Pressure Injury Prevention Day **2025:** Thursday, November **20th**

Do something meaningful within your organization this fall to create awareness regarding pressure injury prevention or management. You can include your team and residents. It can be elaborate or simple. No restrictions as long as it is within your facility policy.

Bring the initiative (or photos of the initiative) to set up a display at the conference. You will have the opportunity to showcase your work and view the work of others. Prizes will be awarded.

Your work will be shared provincially across the Continuing Care Sector (including the Department of Seniors and Long-Term Care), featured on our website, and social media, as well as submitted to the Canadian Pressure Injury Advisory Panel and Wounds Canada for recognition.

Please email Sam by October **22** to reserve a table for your display (woundcare@healthassociation.ns.ca).

This is a great opportunity for your professional development, and more importantly, to improve outcomes for the clients and residents that you care for.

Help us create awareness and STOP Pressure Injuries!



Facility Showcase



Please sign up to participate in the facility showcase (instructions attached).
The following awards will be voted on and presented to conclude the conference:

Best in Prevention

For an individual who championed strong prevention efforts

The Skininnovation Award

Most innovative individual or team in maintaining skin health

Best Supporting Team

For an inter-professional team that played a crucial role in preventing and managing pressure injuries

Best Scripted Protocol

For the most innovative or effective care planning/process/policy

Rising Star

Top overall award for excellence in pressure injury prevention and management