

## A Word from Mariam Botros, Executive Director, Canadian Association of Wound Care

As Executive Director of the Canadian Association of Wound Care (Wounds Canada) I am proud to present the latest updates of our best practice recommendation articles (BPRs). These updates, along with pages of useful tools and resources, have been gathered into an online resource entitled "Foundations of Best Practice for Skin and Wound Management." This resource will continue to grow over time as additional best practice recommendation articles are updated and new ones are created.



These updates are an enormous undertaking that involves a large number of talented individuals and teams.

First, I'd like to acknowledge the entire writing team that has made these documents possible, starting with the original group who created the first four BPRs, continuing through all the authors who worked on updates and created additional BPRs, right up to today's current group who worked on these latest updates. Together, these authors have brought an astounding wealth of knowledge and experience to a rigorous process of research, writing and review to bring you these essential documents on how to implement best practice in your care setting.

The Wounds Canada editorial and production team has skillfully taken the information and presented it in an accessible and easy-to-use format for readers at every level of expertise in wound prevention and management.

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Please take the time to share these documents with your colleagues. Our community becomes stronger and our patients benefit when we all work together to ensure best practice.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Botros". The signature is fluid and cursive.