

Canadian Association of Wound Care News

Register for the CAWC Institute of Wound Management and Prevention

The CAWC is pleased to introduce the CAWC Institute of Wound Management and Prevention, which is designed to help healthcare professionals expand their knowledge and attitudes regarding wound care, and develop the skills required to put this knowledge into practice. The goal of this educational initiative is to improve the outcomes of people suffering from wounds related to acute illness and chronic disease through the delivery of nationally accessible, evidence-based education.

Register today for one or more of the following events:

Date	Location	Level(s)
26–28 February	Toronto, ON	L1, L2
13 March	Toronto, ON	L3
19–21 March	Niagara Falls, ON	L1, L2
25–28 March	Fraser Valley, BC	L1, L2, L3
10–11 April	Sandy Lake, ON	L1, L3
24 April	Saskatoon, SK	L1
14–16 May	Montreal, QC	L1, L2
12–13 June	Belleville, ON	L1, L3
19 June	Sydney, NS	L3
23–26 September	Vancouver, BC	L1, L2, L3
22–24 October	Moncton, NB	L1, L2

For additional information and to register, please visit www.cawc.net.

Have Your Say

From time to time, the CAWC sends e-mails asking wound care clinicians to fill out surveys. These surveys help us track the needs of healthcare professionals on a wide range of topics. Based on the results, we can structure our programs and products to serve you better. When you receive a request to complete a survey, please consider doing so. Your opinion matters!

Canadian Patient Summit: Bringing Patient Voices to Health Policy

On 28 and 29 March 2010, the CAWC will host the first-ever Canadian Patient Summit, a gathering of 100 patients and representatives from non-governmental organizations from across Canada, to share ideas and recommendations regarding what services and standards would be most effective to ensure that Canada's healthcare system serves the interests of patients, communities and the public. Patients will share their expertise and experiences in using the healthcare system in their community. The focus of the summit is to determine what would be a comprehensive, accessible health service that reflects the needs and preferences of patients. The goal is to improve the health of Canadians regardless of where they live.

For more information on the Canadian Patient Summit, please visit www.canadianpatientsummit.ca.

Strategic Plan – 2009 to 2014

The Board of Directors of the CAWC believes that significant improvements to the health of Canadians can be achieved if we build on the solid foundation put into place by volunteers and members over the past 15 years. The Board believes that by 2014, the CAWC will be appreciated both in Canada and around the world as “the best wound care association in the world.”

Over the next five years, the CAWC will enhance wound management and prevention in Canada by:

- supporting investments in wound management and prevention research
- enhancing professional education based on the best available evidence
- increasing education of the general public and government policy makers
- empowering patients to advocate effectively to government

For additional information on the CAWC's five-year strategic plan, please visit www.cawc.net.