



# News in Wound Care

## Wounds Canada News

### COVID-19 Response

#### COVID-19: Caring for the Carers Webinar Series

Beginning in April, Wounds Canada presented a series of three webinars to give health-care professionals an opportunity to share their concerns, ask questions and support one another with coping strategies for living through a pandemic. For more information, see the article on page 8. These webinars are now available to watch on Wounds Canada's [webinar archive](#).

#### Care at Home Series

During the COVID-19 pandemic, many patients have been unable to access the care they need. The new Care at Home series is a set of resources for patients and their care partners trying to prevent or care for wounds at home. The first five resources are available now:

- Changing a Dressing
- Caring for Your Swollen Legs at Home
- Caring for Pressure Injuries at Home
- Diabetic Foot Complications: When is it an emergency?
- Caring for Your Feet: Safe Foot Care if You Have Diabetes



#### Wounds Canada's Response to the Canadian Armed Forces' Report on Their Experience in LTC During the Pandemic

The recent news about the Canadian Armed Forces' reports on long-term care homes reiterat-

ed the fact that wound prevention and care have been problems across Canada in all health-care settings for some time—a point that Wounds Canada and other organizations have repeatedly raised in the past with governments and other decision makers. Wounds Canada has contacted various levels of government and put forward a series of recommendations that could be implemented quickly to help Canadian long-term care homes. For more information about these efforts, see the article on page 18.

### Wounds Canada Institute

#### Now is the time to continue your education online!

The Wounds Canada Institute can support your education needs from anywhere. Institute programs are cost-effective, flexible and developed

using adult learning principles for learners who want to improve their skin health and wound

care knowledge and skills. Programs cover a wide range of topics and have an interprofessional team approach. Browse through the list of programs [here](#) to discover which programs might be right for you.



#### New! Skin and Wound Care for Unregulated Care Providers – Online!

With the recent consciousness raising about situation in LTC facilities, there is now increased focus on the need for more

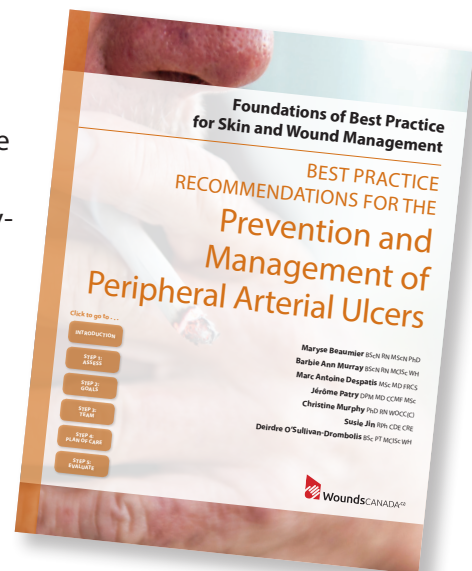


skilled and knowledgeable personnel. Are you a personal support worker, care aide or unregulated care provider? Now is the time to learn more about skin health and wound management with this new online program offered by the Wounds Canada Institute. You will learn about pressure injuries, diabetic peripheral neuropathy, moisture-associated skin damage, venous leg edema, and more! [Register here.](#)

## Best Practice Recommendations

Best Practice Recommendations for the Prevention and Management of Peripheral Arterial Ulcers is now available. The recommenda-

tions in this article are based on the latest evidence, patient driven and intended to support the clinician and integrated team in the development and implementation of plans of care designed to optimize the prevention and management of arterial ulcers, and to minimize unnecessary limb loss.



### DON'T MISS THIS!

## Wounds Canada Fall 2020 Virtual Conference

Wounds Canada is pleased to announce that we are going virtual for our national conference this fall. Help us celebrate our 25th anniversary year with this exciting and innovative event, featuring engaging topics, expert speakers, opportunities for networking and more—all on an amazing virtual platform!

Attending a virtual conference gives you more flexibility: you can attend live, interactive sessions from anywhere, revisit archived sessions and completely eliminate travel and hotel expenses! It also gives Wounds Canada the opportunity to space out the learning over a longer period, giving you an opportunity to digest, review, reflect and apply what you learn. Stay tuned for information about how to register!

With a low registration fee in honour of our 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary, and access from anywhere with an Internet connection, this virtual conference is a great opportunity to bring together wound carers not just from Canada but from around the world. Please encourage your international colleagues to become part of this exciting event! [Click here](#) for more information.

