



Wounds Canada Introduces *The Patient Bill of Rights And Responsibilities In Wound Prevention And Care*

The Patient Bill of Rights and Responsibilities (PBORR) is one of Wounds Canada’s most significant patient-centred initiatives. Developed from the lived experiences of patients and caregivers through the Our Voices, Our Stories project, the document establishes a framework for what individuals should expect when receiving wound prevention and treatment services, while also outlining how patients can actively participate in their own care.

This crucial initiative was led by Dr. Idevania Costa of Lakehead University with support from Wounds Canada and funding from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada. [Find out more details here.](#)

The PBORR aims to empower patients and caregivers, improve communication between patients and health-care providers, promote advocacy and support equitable, person-centred wound care across all health-care settings. Rather than focusing solely on clinical treatment, the document recognizes that successful wound care depends on partnership, respect, education and continuity of care. The PBORR is available as a supplement to Wound Care Canada DOI: 10.56885/861701gspubh.

Regional Conference And Skills Lab To Be Held In Edmonton

Wounds Canada is hosting the Western Region Skin Health and Wound Care Skills Lab and in Edmonton on June 16-17, 2026. This event combines practical training with presentations from wound-care specialists and opportunities to learn about new technologies, products and best practices. [Find more details here.](#)

National Hybrid Conference 2026 Set For Niagara Falls

Wounds Canada is organizing its National Hybrid Conference from October 22–24, 2026, in Niagara Falls, Ontario. As Canada’s largest wound-care conference, the event brings together clinicians, educators, researchers and industry partners.

The conference provides opportunities for continuing education, networking, presentation of new research and discussions on emerging practices in wound prevention and management. Both in-person and virtual participation options are available. [Find more details here.](#)

AdDRESSING WOUNDS: Conversations Advancing Skin Health and Wound Care

AdDRESSING WOUNDS is Wounds Canada’s podcast series dedicated to advancing skin health and wound care knowledge through engaging conversations with leading Canadian experts.

PATIENT BILL OF RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES IN WOUND PREVENTION AND CARE

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Right to high-quality, consistent, co-ordinated, evidence-based care in every setting

Droit à des soins de qualité, cohérents, coordonnés et fondés sur des résultats probants dans tous les milieux de soins

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2026 WOUNDS CANADA

Western Region Conference

JUNE 17TH, 2026
Concordia University of Edmonton

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WOUNDS CANADA NATIONAL HYBRID CONFERENCE

OCTOBER 22-24, 2026
Fallsview Casino Resort, Niagara Falls, ON

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In Person Early Bird Special until June 30th!

Hosted by Dr. Douglas Queen, the podcast explores a wide range of topics including best practice recommendations, innovation, health equity, prevention, education, policy and patient-centred care. Designed for health-care providers, caregivers and anyone interested in improving outcomes for people living with wounds, *AdDRESSING WOUNDS* provides accessible, evidence-informed insights that support excellence in skin health and wound management across Canada and beyond. [Find out more details here.](#)

Wounds Canada 2026 Webinar Series: Building Capacity in Skin Health and Wound Care

Wounds Canada’s 2026 webinar series, Building Capacity in Skin Health and Wound Care, is a national educational initiative designed to help health-care organizations strengthen the systems, leadership, policies and practices required to deliver high-quality skin health and wound care. The series is built around several key themes, including creating a culture of skin health, supporting patient-centred care, developing effective wound-care teams, implementing policies and standards and using data to drive continuous quality improvement. [Find out more details here.](#)

2026 Awareness Campaigns

Wounds Canada uses annual awareness campaigns to educate the public, support patients and caregivers and promote evidence-based prevention and management of wounds. The campaigns focus on conditions that are often underrecognized using our educational resources, social media outreach, patient stories, webinars and partnerships to encourage early intervention and improve outcomes across Canada.

Limb Loss and Limb Difference Awareness Month (April): Raises awareness of limb loss prevention, limb preservation and the impact of diabetes and vascular disease on amputation risk.

Wound Healing Awareness Month (June): Promotes wound prevention, early intervention and access to appropriate care to improve healing outcomes and quality of life.

Peripheral Arterial Disease (PAD) Awareness Month (September): Educates Canadians about PAD risk factors, early detection and the importance of preventing limb-threatening complications.

STOP Pressure Injury Day: Highlights the prevention of pressure injuries through risk assessment, early intervention, and shared responsibility across health-care settings.

