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| **Task** | **Hazard Detail** | | **Frequency** | | **Severity** | **Probability** | **Total** | **Priority** | | **Control Measures** | |
| Perform individual and/or family assessments | Psychological stress: may include risk of exposure to challenging behaviours, interpersonal conflict, work design, time pressure, grief and loss etc. | |  | |  |  |  |  | | **Engineering:** | |
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| **PPE:** | |
| Static posture | |  | |  |  |  |  | | **Engineering:** | |
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| **PPE:** | |
| Awkward posture | |  | |  |  |  |  | | **Engineering:** | |
| **Administrative:** | |
| **PPE:** | |
| Repetitive movement | |  | |  |  |  |  | | **Engineering:** | |
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| **PPE:** | |
| Biohazard Exposure: blood, bodily fluids, bacteria, virus etc. | |  | |  |  |  |  | | **Engineering:** | |
| **Administrative:** | |
| **PPE:** | |
| Sharp edges: may include exposure to paper | |  | |  |  |  |  | | **Engineering:** | |
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| **PPE:** | |
| Potential for exposure to verbal aggression, harassment, and bullying | |  | |  |  |  |  | | **Engineering:** | |
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| **PPE:** | |
| Potential for exposure to physical aggression or violence*(which may include weapons i.e. fists, guns, or knives etc.)* | |  | |  |  |  |  | | **Engineering:** | |
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| **Task** | **Hazard Detail** | **Frequency** | **Severity** | **Probability** | **Total** | **Priority** | **Control Measures** |
| Interacting with people  Including: co-workers, visitors, contractors, volunteers and strangers | Potential for exposure to verbal aggression, harassment, and bullying |  |  |  |  |  | **Engineering:** |
| **Administrative:** |
| **PPE:** |
| Potential for exposure to viruses and/or bacteria |  |  |  |  |  | **Engineering:** |
| **Administrative:** |
| **PPE:** |
| Potential for exposure to physical aggression or violence*(which may include weapons i.e. fists, guns, or knives etc.)* |  |  |  |  |  | **Engineering:** |
| **Administrative:** |
| **PPE:** |
| Distractions from safe work practices by surrounding noise, workload or fatigue |  |  |  |  |  | **Engineering:** |
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| **Task** | **Hazard Detail** | **Frequency** | **Severity** | **Probability** | **Total** | **Priority** | **Control Measures** |
| Provide tour of care facility, assist [patient /client/resident] with becoming familiar with care setting and resources. | Psychological stress: may include clutter, work design etc, interpersonal conflict |  |  |  |  |  | **Engineering:** |
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| **PPE:** |
| Awkward posture |  |  |  |  |  | **Engineering:** |
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| **PPE:** |
| Repetitive Movements |  |  |  |  |  | **Engineering:** |
| **Administrative:** |
| **PPE:** |
| Static posture |  |  |  |  |  | **Engineering:** |
| **Administrative:** |
| **PPE:** |
| Potential for exposure to verbal aggression, harassment, unwanted behaviours and bullying |  |  |  |  |  | **Engineering:** |
| **Administrative:** |
| **PPE:** |
| Slips: may include floor contamination; water, etc |  |  |  |  |  | **Engineering:** |
| **Administrative:** |
| **PPE:** |
| Tripping hazards such as uneven floor surfaces, resident equipment, etc. |  |  |  |  |  | **Engineering:** |
| **Administrative:** |
| **PPE:** |
| Potential for exposure to viruses and/or bacteria |  |  |  |  |  | **Engineering:** |
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| **Task** | **Hazard Detail** | **Frequency** | **Severity** | **Probability** | **Total** | **Priority** | **Control Measures** |
| Coordinate social work intervention; (counselling, mediation, advocacy, facilitate decision making/alternate decision-making process) | Psychological stress: may include clutter, work design etc; grief and loss; interpersonal conflict. |  |  |  |  |  | **Engineering:** |
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| **PPE:** |
| Awkward posture |  |  |  |  |  | **Engineering:** |
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| Repetitive Movements |  |  |  |  |  | **Engineering:** |
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| **PPE:** |
| Static posture |  |  |  |  |  | **Engineering:** |
| **Administrative:** |
| **PPE:** |
| Potential for exposure to verbal aggression, harassment, and bullying |  |  |  |  |  | **Engineering:** |
| **Administrative:** |
| **PPE:** |
| Potential for exposure to viruses and/or bacteria |  |  |  |  |  | **Engineering:** |
| **Administrative:** |
| **PPE:** |
| Potential for exposure to physical aggression or violence*(which may include biting, hitting, kicking, etc.)* |  |  |  |  |  | **Engineering:** |
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| **Task** | **Hazard Detail** | **Frequency** | **Severity** | **Probability** | **Total** | **Priority** | **Control Measures** |
| Maintain accurate and complete records of all [patient/resident/client] care delivered | Psychological Stress: may include clutter, inadequate workspace, workload, mental fatigue etc. |  |  |  |  |  | **Engineering:** |
| **Administrative:** |
| **PPE:** |
| Static posture |  |  |  |  |  | **Engineering:** |
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| **PPE:** |
| Prolonged screen use |  |  |  |  |  | **Engineering:** |
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| **PPE:** |
| Awkward posture |  |  |  |  |  | **Engineering:** |
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| Repetitive Movements |  |  |  |  |  | **Engineering:** |
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| **Task** | **Hazard Detail** | **Frequency** | **Severity** | **Probability** | **Total** | **Priority** | **Control Measures** |
| Provide ongoing social work care | Psychological Stress: may include clutter, inadequate workspace, workload, grief etc. |  |  |  |  |  | **Engineering:** |
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| **PPE:** |
| Potential for exposure to verbal aggression, harassment, and bullying. |  |  |  |  |  | **Engineering:** |
| **Administrative:** |
| **PPE:** |
| Biohazard Exposure: blood, bodily fluids, bacteria, virus etc. |  |  |  |  |  | **Engineering:** |
| **Administrative:** |
| **PPE:** |
| Potential for exposure to physical aggression or violence*(which may include weapons, hitting, fists, guns, or knives etc.)* |  |  |  |  |  | **Engineering:** |
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| **Task** | **Hazard Detail** | **Frequency** | **Severity** | **Probability** | **Total** | **Priority** | **Control Measures** |
| Responding to emergencies (Codes) | Potential for exposure to verbal aggression, harassment, and bullying |  |  |  |  |  | **Engineering:** |
| **Administrative:** |
| **PPE:** |
| Biohazard Exposure: blood, bodily fluids, bacteria, virus etc. |  |  |  |  |  | **Engineering:** |
| **Administrative:** |
| **PPE:** |
| Potential for exposure to physical aggression or violence*(which may include weapons i.e. fists, guns, or knives etc.)* |  |  |  |  |  | **Engineering:** |
| **Administrative:** |
| **PPE:** |
| Tripping hazards such as uneven pavement/floor surfaces, cords, resident equipment, etc. |  |  |  |  |  | **Engineering:** |
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| **PPE:** |
| Awkward Postures |  |  |  |  |  | **Engineering:** |
| **Administrative:** |
| **PPE:** |
| Heavy loads (equipment or residents) |  |  |  |  |  | **Engineering:** |
| **Administrative:** |
| **PPE:** |
| Chemical exposure |  |  |  |  |  | **Engineering:** |
| **Administrative:** |
| **PPE:** |
| Slipping hazards such as wet and/or soiled floor |  |  |  |  |  | **Engineering:** |
| **Administrative:** |
| **PPE:** |
| Distractions from safe work practices by surrounding noise, workload or fatigue |  |  |  |  |  | **Engineering:** |
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| Psychological Stress: may include, increased workload, mental fatigue, grief etc. |  |  |  |  |  | **Engineering:** |
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| **Task** | **Hazard Detail** | **Frequency** | **Severity** | **Probability** | **Total** | **Priority** | **Control Measures** |
| Participate in care meetings | Potential for exposure to verbal aggression, harassment, and bullying |  |  |  |  |  | **Engineering:** |
| **Administrative:** |
| **PPE:** |
| Potential for exposure to physical aggression or violence*(which may include weapons i.e. fists, guns, or knives etc.)* |  |  |  |  |  | **Engineering:** |
| **Administrative:** |
| **PPE:** |
| Psychological stress; may include role conflict, interpersonal conflict, workload, etc. |  |  |  |  |  | **Engineering:** |
| **Administrative:** |
| **PPE:** |
| Biohazard Exposure: blood, bodily fluids, bacteria, virus, etc. |  |  |  |  |  | **Engineering:** |
| **Administrative:** |
| **PPE:** |
| Static Posture |  |  |  |  |  | **Engineering:** |
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| Repetitive Movements |  |  |  |  |  | **Engineering:** |
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| **Task** | **Hazard Detail** | **Frequency** | **Severity** | **Probability** | **Total** | **Priority** | **Control Measures** |
| Observe and report patient/resident/client behaviour or changes in behaviour; complete documents | Static posture |  |  |  |  |  | **Engineering:** |
| **Administrative:** |
| **PPE:** |
| Repetitive movements |  |  |  |  |  | **Engineering:** |
| **Administrative:** |
| **PPE:** |
| Sharp edges |  |  |  |  |  | **Engineering:** |
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| **PPE:** |
| Psychological stress: may include work design, mental fatigue |  |  |  |  |  | **Engineering:** |
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| **Task** | **Hazard Detail** | **Frequency** | **Severity** | **Probability** | **Total** | **Priority** | **Control Measures** |
| Attend staff meeting and/training including safety meetings | Potential exposure to viruses and/or bacteria |  |  |  |  |  | **Engineering:** |
| **Administrative:** |
| **PPE:** |
| Potential for exposure to verbal aggression, harassment, and bullying |  |  |  |  |  | **Engineering:** |
| **Administrative:** |
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| Psychological Stress may include interpersonal conflict, workload, mental fatigue etc. |  |  |  |  |  | **Engineering:** |
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| Static postures |  |  |  |  |  | **Engineering:** |
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| **Task** | **Hazard Detail** | **Frequency** | **Severity** | **Probability** | **Total** | **Priority** | **Control Measures** |
| Consult and collaborate with health care team and community services; assign care as required. | Biohazard Exposure: i.e bodily fluid, blood, virus, bacteria, etc. |  |  |  |  |  | **Engineering:** |
| **Administrative:** |
| **PPE:** |
| Psychological stress: may include interpersonal conflict, time pressure, job conflict, work conditions, work design, etc. |  |  |  |  |  | **Engineering:** |
| **Administrative:** |
| **PPE:** |
| Potential for exposure to verbal aggression, harassment, and bullying |  |  |  |  |  | **Engineering:** |
| **Administrative:** |
| **PPE:** |
| Potential for exposure to physical aggression or violence*(which may include weapons i.e. fists, guns, or knives etc.)* |  |  |  |  |  | **Engineering:** |
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| **Task** | **Hazard Detail** | **Frequency** | **Severity** | **Probability** | **Total** | **Priority** | **Control Measures** |
| Outbreak Management | Exposure to infectious diseases (influenza, norovirus, MRSA, Covid-19) |  |  |  |  |  | **Engineering:** |
| **Administrative:** |
| **PPE:** |
| Chemical exposure |  |  |  |  |  | **Engineering:** |
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| **PPE:** |
| Psychological Stress: may include, increased workload, mental fatigue, grief etc. |  |  |  |  |  | **Engineering:** |
| **Administrative:** |
| **PPE:** |
| Physical fatigue from increased workload, mental fatigue, etc. |  |  |  |  |  | **Engineering:** |
| **Administrative:** |
| **PPE:** |
| Potential for exposure to verbal aggression, harassment, and bullying |  |  |  |  |  | **Engineering:** |
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| **Task** | **Hazard Detail** | **Frequency** | **Severity** | **Probability** | **Total** | **Priority** | **Control Measures** |
| Respond to and report patient/resident/client, their family and caregiver complaints or concerns. | Potential for exposure to physical aggression or violence*(which may include weapons i.e. fists, guns, or knives etc.)* |  |  |  |  |  | **Engineering:** |
| **Administrative:** |
| **PPE:** |
| Psychological stress: may include interpersonal conflict, objections, role design etc. |  |  |  |  |  | **Engineering:** |
| **Administrative:** |
| **PPE:** |
| Potential for exposure to verbal aggression, harassment, and bullying |  |  |  |  |  | **Engineering:** |
| **Administrative:** |
| **PPE:** |
| Static posture |  |  |  |  |  | **Engineering:** |
| **Administrative:** |
| **PPE:** |
| Potential for exposure to viruses and/or bacteria |  |  |  |  |  | **Engineering:** |
| **Administrative:** |
| **PPE:** |
| Distractions from safe work practices by surrounding noise, workload or fatigue |  |  |  |  |  | **Engineering:** |
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| **Task** | **Hazard Detail** | **Frequency** | **Severity** | **Probability** | **Total** | **Priority** | **Control Measures** |
| Mentor and direct team members and health care partners. | Potential for exposure to verbal aggression, harassment, and bullying |  |  |  |  |  | **Engineering:** |
| **Administrative:** |
| **PPE:** |
| Biohazard Exposure: blood, bodily fluids, etc. |  |  |  |  |  | **Engineering:** |
| **Administrative:** |
| **PPE:** |
| Psychological Stress; interpersonal conflict, role conflict, etc. |  |  |  |  |  | **Engineering:** |
| **Administrative:** |
| **PPE:** |
| Awkward Posture/Movements |  |  |  |  |  | **Engineering:** |
| **Administrative:** |
| **PPE:** |
| Repetitive Movements |  |  |  |  |  | **Engineering:** |
| **Administrative:** |
| **PPE:** |
| Restricted space/area |  |  |  |  |  | **Engineering:** |
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