

Good News Story - AgeCare Skypointe IP&C Olympics

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The COVID-19 pandemic has presented many challenges for continuing care communities. AgeCare understands that in response to an outbreak, a diligent, consistent action plan is required to best manage the process and protect the health and safety of its employees and clients. AgeCare believes auditing together with creativity is a key component in this process ensuring on-going staff involvement and compliance.

The team at AgeCare Skypointe established a creative way to not only motivate their staff but also lift their spirits. Healthy competition inspired the idea for the Infection, Protection, and Control (IP&C) Olympics! For AgeCare employees, the Olympics represent unity and togetherness in the pursuit of excellence – what better theme for beating an outbreak?

The Olympics kicked off with an opening ceremony including mock torch lighting. The torch remained lit throughout the competition and became a symbol of light for employees and residents. Each neighbourhood and department was assigned a “country” with every participant designated an Olympian. To qualify for weekly points, countries were eligible to complete three audits per day. Olympians completing audits were Olympic Champions and received a certificate, a health and safety lapel pin, and a small prize!

As the Olympians completed their audits, they were provided with feedback and action plans to further improve their scores. The audits engaged everyone in health and safety discussions, creating community awareness and better understandings.

The IP&C, in full swing, staff collected points for their country as audits were completed in the hopes of winning a trophy.

Through togetherness and team spirit AgeCare employees were lifted to overcome the challenges of a pandemic to connect and collaborate in a meaningful way. The IP&C Olympics helped AgeCare employees celebrate team successes and work together to continue to provide quality resident care and services in these challenging and unprecedented times.

