

# CODE YELLOW



## WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

Missing Person Emergency Response alerts staff to an incident in which there is a missing or abducted adult (18 years & over)

**patient, resident, client, or visitor**

The plan provides staff with directions to assist with the location and return of a missing person.

## WHAT DO I DO?

- When a person is determined to be missing or abducted, a Missing Person Emergency Response is activated.
- Escalating (but not necessarily sequential) response stages direct staff to search for the person as efficiently and effectively as possible.
- The decision to escalate the stages is dependent primarily upon:
  - **Whether information suggests an actual or suspected abduction**
  - **The initiating area's risk assessment of factors associated with the missing person**
- There are three potential stages for a Missing Person Emergency depending on the circumstances.
- For each stage announced, all areas are to:
  - Complete, document & forward a "**Search Report**" of their area
  - Remain on the alert & lookout until the "**All Clear**" is announced.

