



September Health & Safety Minute

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OHS Member Discussion Forum: Leadership in Safety

On **September 17th, 1:00-2:00 p.m.**, explore what Leadership in Safety means with **Sherry Schaefer, Director and Leadership Coach at [Chavender](#)**. Learn about the importance of leadership in safety, focusing on communication, accountability, and creating a safety-conscious culture where all team members feel responsible. Through engaging discussions, discover how every employee can play a leadership role in safety.



Sign Up for the Hazard Assessment & Control On-Demand Course to Have the Flexibility to Learn in Your Own Space



Hazard Assessment and Control - 2 hrs On-Demand course by CCSA is available for learning through the eLearning Management System (LMS). This course is designed to empower you with the essential skills and knowledge needed to navigate workplace hazard assessments effectively. Learn to create, comprehend, and mitigate risks effectively through formal and informal assessments, ensuring a safe working environment.

[Members Access at \\$24.00](#)

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Safety Segments: Point of Care Risk Assessments (PCRAs)



Safety Segments offer information and resources you can use during safety huddles, team meetings, etc. The discussion guide pulls everything together.

Alberta health care employees, which includes health care aides and nurses, only comprise a little over 6% of the full-time equivalent employees in the workforce. However, healthcare workers are collectively responsible for almost 20% of the overexertion injuries and 13% of the fall injuries. These figures emphasize the importance of point-of-care risk assessments. Use this safety segment to introduce and demonstrate a point of care risk assessment.

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Safety Bytes: How to Perform a Point of Care Risk Assessment



The CCSA Safety Bytes are short "byte-sized" videos about safety topics and tips that will help increase awareness and skills for our members. Stay tuned for a different topic every month!

Performing a point-of-care risk assessment is crucial in healthcare. Senior living and long-term care facilities are commonly seen as either clinical environments or tranquil settings where residents spend their final years peacefully.

However, appearances can be deceptive. While the workplace may seem harmless, healthcare staff in these facilities face potential injury risks without proper caution. To understand how to conduct a point-of-care risk assessment, watch this informative video.

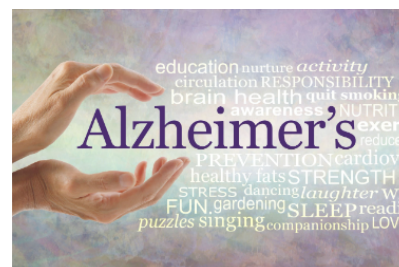


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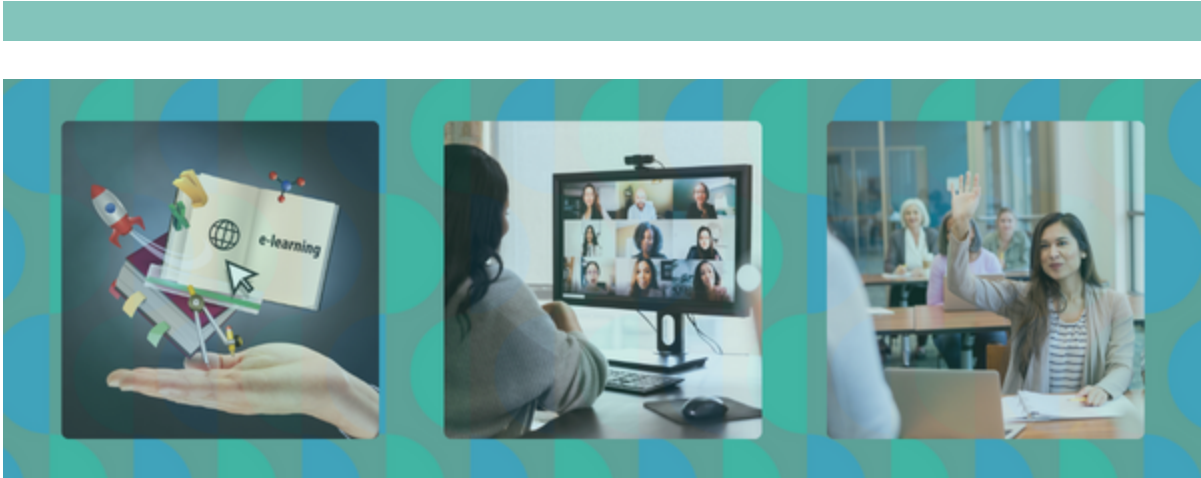
This month, we'd like to emphasize the importance of safely caring for residents exhibiting responsive behaviors possibly linked to Alzheimer's or dementia.

Prioritize safety when caring for residents with Alzheimer's or dementia to prevent inadvertent harm.

Evaluate any changes in the resident before providing care and conduct a quick informal hazard assessment to ensure safety. Investing a few seconds in assessing safety is essential for delivering quality care.



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