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OUR VISION: Outstanding care—no Exceptions!

Judge a man by his questions rather than by his answers. **Voltaire**

Hospital Acquired Infection Rates Improving

Since last year various Patient Safety teams and departments have been monitoring the number of newly identified Hospital Acquired Infections (VRE, MRSA, C diff) weekly. Based on this tracking of information weekly action plans such as increasing hand washing compliance, to improved screening of patients have been refined in order to reduce our Hospital Acquired Infections. We are seeing great success!! Over the last 4 - 6 weeks we have spent several weeks with no infections and are presently seeing reduced rates compared to last year at this time. We especially want to recognize that it was under Corrinna Brudner's leadership and contributions over the last year that this was set into place. Corrinna has recently left Windsor Regional due to a relocation of her family. In addition, it is recognized that many departments and individuals have participated and contributed to our success. Let's keep up the great work and thanks to all!!!!

HOOPP Retirement Presentations Coming Soon!

A HOOPP representative will conduct retirement presentations at each campus in October, to answer questions and provide important information to employees within 5 years of retirement. **Met Campus:** October 6, 6PM Auditorium Side B and October 7, 12 pm Clinical Education Conference Centre. **Western Campus:** October 6, 12 pm Malden Park Rehab Room and October 7, 6 pm Malden Park Rehab Room. No RSVP is required.

You are Invited to "BUTT OUT"

WRH is pleased to introduce the first ever BUTT OUT contest to encourage staff. The contest will last 12 weeks and commences on October 5th. Watch the WRH Intranet site for details and forms. Contact Melissa Simas at ext. 72302 for more information.

Wheelchair Skills and Training Course

The **Inpatient Rehabilitation Unit** will be hosting a Wheelchair Skills Training Course for the Manual Wheelchair User on September 25, 2009. Dr. Lee Kirby MD and Cher Smith (OT) from Dalhousie University will be presenting. This course is open to all Health Care Professionals. A modular course including ramps, a gravel pit, potholes, curbs, stairs and doors will be built by the Windsor Home Builders Association. For more information please contact Judy Thomas or Kathleen Lawhead at ext. 75200.

Did you know?

Volunteers at the Met Campus contributed 2,977 hours in the month of August 2009.

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