



**OUR VISION:** Outstanding care —no Exceptions!

*Quality means doing it right when no one is watching*

**Henry Ford**

## **WRH Gets High Scores from Accreditation Canada—Congratulations to All!**

An event will take place on Thursday March 5th to **celebrate** the positive results of WRH's recent **Accreditation**. Everyone is invited to a reception in the Auditorium at the Met Campus and Brown Auditorium at the Western Campus between 2 pm and 4 pm. There will be brief presentations at **2 pm at Western** and **3 pm at Met**.

## **Respirology Update 2009**

A Respirology Conference will be held on Thursday, April 16, 2009 at Pointe West Golf Club. This year's topic is "Respiratory Emergencies in the ER". For more information, contact Gail Franklin at ext 52226.

## **Pharmacy Awareness Week is March 1st to 7th, 2009**

Pharmacist Awareness Week (PAW) is an opportunity for pharmacists to highlight the vital role of "today's pharmacist" in health care. During this year's PAW, Pharmacists are urged to take action to help patients understand the importance of "optimal drug use" in patient care and the need to expand the role of pharmacists in primary health care teams, homecare and medication management services. This year's theme is: **Your pharmacist is an important companion on your journey to good health.**

## **Remember Clean Hands Save Lives**

Hand Hygiene is the number one way that we, as health care professionals can prevent the spread of infections to our patients, to our visitors and to ourselves. Alcohol hand sanitizers are conveniently provided outside every patient room and within one metre of all patient care areas for your access. Isolation precautions are in place when an infectious organism has been identified that may be spread to, and affect the health of other patients, especially with increased morbidities. Please adhere to all directions on posted signage and wear the appropriate personal protective equipment when entering the patient room.

## **Triple P**

**Triple P—Positive Parenting Program** is offered by WRH to community partners with accredited practitioners at no cost to parents. Recently certificates were awarded to 20 new community practitioners for having completed the training program. Congratulations are extended to Allyshea Spence from the Regional Children's Centre who received a perfect score on the written portion of the test.

## **Perfect Attendance**

Reminder: Staff have until Friday, March 6, 2009 to enter the Perfect Attendance Draw.

### **Did you know?**

The WRH Diversity Committee exists to provide awareness, suggestions and recommendations related to issues which arise among patients, clients or residents of various cultures and creeds in the world. For more information contact Chairperson, Bill Marcotte at ext. 75115.

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