

Environmental scans

Instructions

- Arrange to have this huddle in a space where you can project the *environmental scan image* for everyone to see. If this is not possible, print a copy of the image to pass around so each staff member has an opportunity to examine it.
- Using the guiding questions, facilitate a discussion about workplace hazards and the importance of doing a point of care assessment, including an environmental scan, before starting a new task.

After this huddle

Staff should be able to:

 Assess an environment for hazards before providing care.

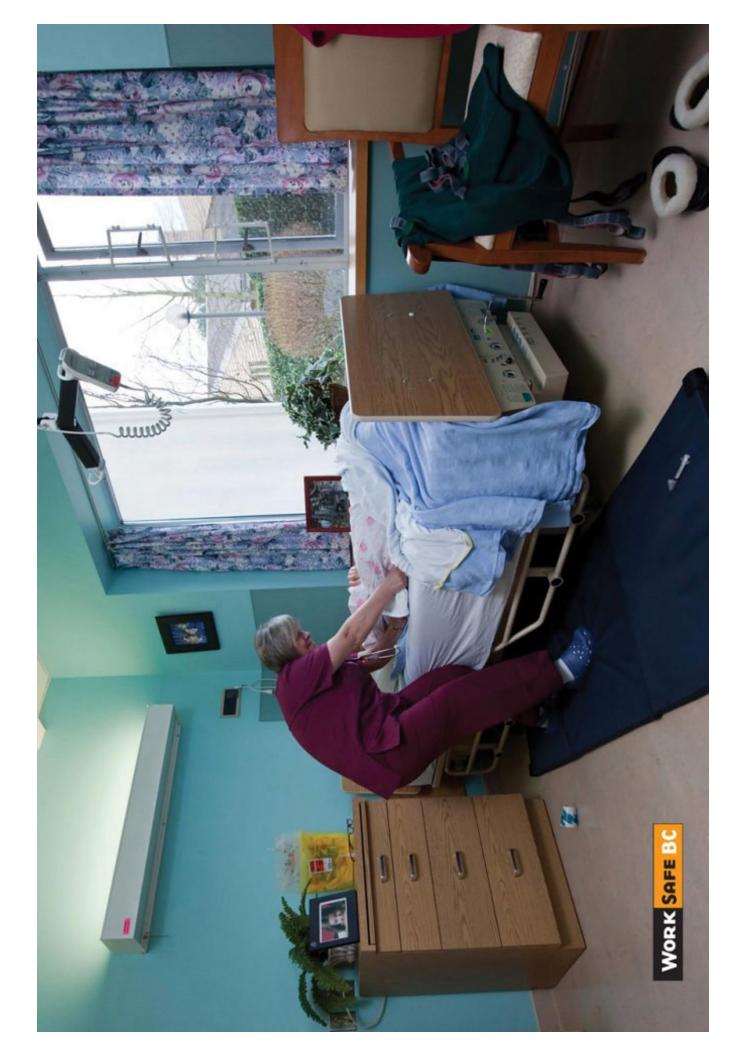
Notes to the huddle leader

Dealing with hazards should include preventative measures, not just reactive ones.



Guiding questions

- · What hazards can you see in this image?
- · How can the hazards be minimized or eliminated?
- · If you were this care aide, how would you approach this situation?



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Huddle leader:		 Additional resources
Date:		SafeCare BC Point of care
Attendance:		assessment
Name:	Initial	SafeCare BC Environmental scan image
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