

Investing in health and safety can pay dividends.

The health and safety of workers is becoming a focus for many organizations. Not only because it's the **right thing to do**, but because in just a short time investments in workplace health and safety can pay dividends through lower WorkSafeBC premiums and reduced costs in staff recruitment. With a shortage of workers, retaining your staff makes good business sense—and people want to work for organizations that care for their employees' health and wellness.

YOUR CHALLENGE

Injury rates, claims costs and WorkSafe BC premiums in Assisted and Independent Living have increased over the past five years, and at 4.3 is DOUBLE the rate for the accommodation and tourism/hospitality sectors.

26%



The injury rate in Assisted and Independent Living is trending higher, and at 4.3 is more than twice as high as comparable sectors.

43%



The claims costs associated with workplace injuries in Assisted and Independent Living are increasing.

143%



WorkSafeBC premiums for Assisted and Independent Living organizations is increasing.

Paying more for costs associated with workplace injuries means less money to invest in improving the experience for your residents and staff.

SafeCare BC is the health and safety association for 30,000 workers working for 850 organizations in long-term care and home and community care. In addition, our associate members include organizations in assisted and independent living, post-secondary education, and community care.

We have a track record of supporting our members through advocacy and delivering quality programming that is responsive to their needs. Working together with our member organizations, we've seen a downward trend in injuries in both the long-term care and home care and community health support sectors. We are ready to help the assisted and independent living sector see the same result.

The BC Association of Kinesiologists has been exceptionally pleased with its affiliation with SafeCare BC, since joining. Despite not being an association specifically related to continuing care, we greatly appreciated the guidance that SafeCare BC provided in enhancing our member infection prevention and control policies and with the webinars specifically tailored to our members to help them return to work safely and dependably during the second phase of the pandemic. We look forward to future collaboration for our member's education in the areas of health and safety and seniors care." – Daryl Reynolds, executive director, BC Association of Kinesiologists

WHAT WE CAN DO FOR YOU



Discounted and free education and training for members. 70% savings on our one-day courses alone.



One-on-one health and safety support. Have questions? Need resources? Call us anytime.



Community of peers to collaborate with and share leading health and safety practices.



Creation of health and safety resources and tools that are specifically tailored for your workers.

Don't delay! Find out how SafeCare BC can help your organization create a healthier and safer workplace, which will pay you dividends.

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