

# Health and Safety Matters

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# Build an emergency response plan your team can act on

A clear emergency response plan helps protect workers, residents, clients, and visitors during a workplace emergency. It can reduce confusion, speed response time, and help people know what to do when every second matters.

In long-term care and home support, emergencies can take many forms. These may include wildfires, earthquakes, floods, power outages, medical emergencies, chemical or drug exposures, biohazard cleanups, extreme weather, air pollution, communication loss, or loss of water supply.

Whether you are a front-line worker or part of the leadership team, everyone has a role in emergency preparedness.

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## Use these resources to support your emergency plan



### First aid drill package

This first aid drill package has been developed to help you identify and improve systems and procedures.

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### First aid policy template

Designed for both long-term care and home and community care, this template outlines critical first-aid procedures, equipment requirements, and employee training guidelines.

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Save 50% on WHMIS Works this June



During June, use discount code **WHMIS50** to save 50% on **WHMIS Works**, an online, self-paced course. That means SafeCare BC members can register for as low as **\$10**.

This course introduces the **Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS)** and how it is used in the workplace. Learning about WHMIS helps workers understand hazardous products and gives them the knowledge needed to protect themselves and their co-workers from hazardous products.

[Register >](#)

## Support Services Appreciation Day is June 18

Support Services Appreciation Day returns this month, on June 18. We're inviting you to help us recognize the contributions these workers make to health and safety.

Read our latest worker spotlights and [submit](#) your own photo, story, or video to help celebrate the support services staff in your organization.



## Admin roles

*Laila is a service coordinator at Classic LifeCare. Her care doesn't stop at coordination; she actively steps into meeting her clients where they are, both physically and emotionally.*

Admin roles support every part of care. By keeping operations running smoothly—from compliance and scheduling to staff communication—they help remove pressures that can put people at risk.

## Laundry

*The laundry team at Bevan Village keeps residents wrapped in clean, fresh clothes — and never misses a chance to offer a warm blanket and a kind word along the way.*

By ensuring residents' clothing and linens are properly washed and sanitized, laundry teams help reduce the spread of harmful bacteria and pathogens throughout the care home.

[Submit to Support Services  
Appreciation Day ›](#)

## Register for an upcoming event



### **Creating inclusive workplaces by bridging generational divides** June 16

This free webinar explores the challenges and opportunities of a multigenerational workforce.

You will learn about shifting demographics, generational differences, common workplace challenges, and practical strategies for supporting flexibility, communication, technology use, boundaries, burnout prevention, and respect.

[Register ›](#)



### **Occupational Health and Safety Committee: Part 2 - Beyond the Basics** June 23 - Virtual

This advanced course is for safety committee members who've completed the mandatory 8-hour training and are ready to move from theory to confident action.

This workshop bridges the gap between foundational knowledge and real-world application, empowering committee members to take a more active and confident role in their organization's health and safety practices.

[Register ›](#)

## Share your experience with the BC Seniors in Long-Term Care survey



UBC researchers are inviting participants from the long-term care sector to take part in a confidential one-hour interview.

UBC researchers are studying how the BC Office of the Seniors Advocate's BC Seniors in Long-Term Care Survey from 2017 and 2023 is being used in long-term care homes.

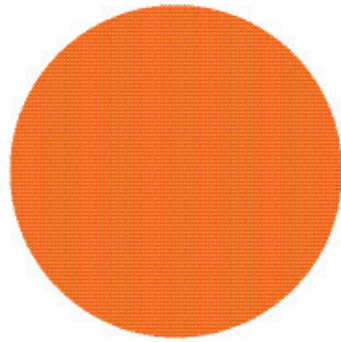
They are inviting people across the long-term care sector to share their experience, including administrators, site leaders, residents, family members, quality improvement staff, front-line staff, and health authority or policy staff.

The interview is virtual, confidential, voluntary, and scheduled at a time that works for you. Participants will receive a \$20 gift card per interview.

Interested in participating? Contact Sabina Staempfli, Co-Investigator, at [sabinast@student.ubc.ca](mailto:sabinast@student.ubc.ca).

[Participate >](#)

## Road safety basics for small businesses



# Road Safety At Work

**Free webinar from Road Safety at Work  
June 24 -10 a.m.**

Research shows the vast majority of small businesses are unaware of their legal responsibilities to keep their employees who do any driving for work safe. They may drive their own vehicle, or only drive occasionally. But the responsibilities and need for compliance still apply.

This 50-minute webinar is meant to address this and to outline the basic steps these businesses need to take to meet requirements.

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