



Welcome to Fireside Chats

Canadian Falls Prevention Curriculum©

Thursday January 24, 2008

1:00 – 2:30 PM Eastern Time

Advisors on Tap:

**Dr Vicky Scott, BC Injury Research and Prevention Unit
and the Ministry of Health**

Sally Lockhart, Injury Prevention Consultant

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The January 24, 2008 presentation for the CHNET-Works! Fireside Chat by Dr. Vicky Scott and Ms. Sally Lockhart will cover the process, purpose, content and evaluation methods used for the development and dissemination of the CFPC.

CFPC....

- The BC Injury Research & Prevention Unit (BCIRPU), in partnership with other falls prevention practitioners and researchers from across Canada, have produced the Canadian Falls Prevention Curriculum (CFPC).
- The Curriculum has been piloted and refined across the country over the past two years. This comprehensive course will prepare you to identify falls risk factors, plan, implement and evaluate strategies on a small or larger scale in your area of clinical practice or community work.
- Completion of the curriculum includes certification and membership in the CFPC national network where falls prevention initiatives, from coast to coast, will be posted.

CFPC

- The CFPC provides training for community and institution-based practitioners about the complex interaction of health determinants that affect the risk of falls among older Canadians.
- Not only will the CFPC give practitioners the knowledge and skills they need to work with seniors to develop effective falls prevention programming, it will also give them opportunities to create connections between community and institutional settings within their region and with the broader falls and injury prevention stakeholders locally and across Canada.

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- Dr. Vicky Scott, RN, PhD, Senior Advisor on the Prevention of Falls and Injuries with the BC Injury Research and Prevention Unit and the Ministry of Health, brings input from the provincial government in terms of looking at the broad picture of falls and fracture prevention strategies.
- She also brings her links with UBC as a clinical assistant professor at UBC and her significant grant success with CIHR, Michael Smith and Canadian Public Health Association.
- As a recipient of the 2007 CIHR award for knowledge translation, she is recognized nationally for her ability to influence health care practices and policies related to seniors' health and safety. And as an expert in falls prevention strategies, acts as a leader in guiding direction and vision for provincial and national falls prevention strategies.

Sally Lockhart

- Sally Lockhart is currently an injury prevention consultant working across the spectrum of unintentional injury prevention for all age groups.
- A social worker by training, she has worked in injury prevention since 1985 at the local (Ottawa), regional (Atlantic) and federal levels (Health Canada, Ottawa).
- She is particularly involved in the Canadian Injury Prevention Curriculum as a master trainer and is co-chair of the Canadian Collaborative Centres on Injury Prevention.
- She is secretariat to the Atlantic Network for Injury Prevention (ANIP) and represents ANIP on a number of national committees and initiatives.
- Her national consulting projects relevant to the CFPC include stakeholder scans on seniors' falls, piloting an injury prevention workshop for Aboriginal communities, stakeholder consultations on the development of a Canadian Injury Prevention Strategy and currently, the first revision of the Canadian Injury Prevention Curriculum.



Thanks for joining in!

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