

WALK with the WOC and Step into a Brighter Future of Pressure Injury Prevention

Join Our Upcoming Learning and Action Network Event



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Featured Speakers:



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Tuesday, April 26, 2022

2-2:30 p.m. ET | 1-1:30 p.m. CT | 11-11:30 a.m. PT

Event Description:

Find out how one hospital's leadership support helped transform the role of the Wound, Ostomy and Continence (WOC) nurse to own patient outcomes related to skin care and reduce hospital acquired pressure injuries (HAPI). A structure of support and accountability were key to transforming their nursing practice and outcomes. Ultimately, leadership involvement, influence and allocated funds helped break down barriers and guide each project to improved performance and success.

Learning Objectives:

- Gain insight into the rationale and how to support the WOC nurse to lead the nurses to decrease hospital-acquired pressure injuries (HAPI)
- Demonstrate an improvement process to reduce hospital-acquired pressure injuries, one step at a time
- Illustrate a patient story and highlight how teach-back methodology helped a family

Target Audience: Wound, ostomy and continence (WOC) nurses, hospital administration and leadership, clinical nursing team

About Hospital Quality Improvement Contractors (HQIC):

The HQIC is a four-year program dedicated to improving behavioral health outcomes with a focus on decreased opioid misuse, patient safety with emphasis on reduction of harm, and care transitions with a focus on high utilizers. HQIC supports rural, critical access hospitals and hospitals that are low performing and serving vulnerable populations.