

Best Practice Resources

.Nursing Associations

- RNAO (Registered Nurses Association of Ontario) Some Guidelines and Fact sheets are available in French. Reducing foot complications for people with diabetes.
www.rnao.org/Storage/33/2735_Reducing_foot_complications_-_final.pdf (English)
www.rnao.org/Storage/12/636_R%E9duction_des_complications_des_plaies_du_pied_chez_les_diab%E9tiques.pdf (français)
- RPNAO (Registered Practical Nursing Association of Ontario) <https://www.rpnao.org/about>

Diabetic Foot & Lower Limb

- Clinical Practice Guidelines for the Prevention and Management of Diabetes Foot Complications
www.health.gov.sk.ca/adx/aspx/adxGetMedia.aspx?DocID=2753,94,88,Documents&MediaID=2400&Filename=diabetes-clinical-guidelines.pdf&l=English
- LEAP (Lower Extremity Amputation Prevention)
<http://www.hrsa.gov/hansensdisease/leap/>
“LEAP was developed at the HRSA National Hansen’s Disease Program in 1992.” This was the first best practice site that focused on prevention of amputation for those with peripheral neuropathy

Patient Education

- Diabetes Care Program of Nova Scotia
See DCPNS Patient and Provider Foot Care Resources for Patient Risk Information Sheets (Low, Medium, High) and a Patient Foot Care Path brochure
www.diabetescareprogram.ns.ca/professionals.asp
- LEAP (Lower Extremity Amputation Prevention)
<http://www.hrsa.gov/hansensdisease/pdfs/leappatientbooklet.pdf>

- The Diabetic Foot: A resource for health care professionals
www.diabeticfoot.org.uk/

Infection Control

- Public Health Agency of Canada: Infection Control Guideline Series
origin.phac-aspc.gc.ca/nois-sinp/guide/pubs-eng.php
Foot Care by Health Care Providers
Hand Washing, Cleaning, Disinfection and Sterilization in Health Care
- **Public Health Ontario**
http://www.publichealthontario.ca/en/eRepository/IPAC_Clinical_Office_Practice_2013.pdf
- Agence de la santé publique du Canada : Série des Guides de prévention des infections
origin.phac-aspc.gc.ca/nois-sinp/guide/pubs-fra.php
Soin des pieds à l'intention des dispensateurs de soins dans la collectivité
Lavage des mains, nettoyage, désinfection et stérilisation dans les établissements de santé
- IPAC Canada (Infection Prevention and Control)
www.ipac-canada.org
IPAC Canada is a multidisciplinary member-based association committed to public wellness and safety by advocating for best practices in infection prevention and control in all settings.

Peripheral Arterial Disease PAD

- Vascular Diseases Foundation Website
The Vascular Disease Foundation provides information and education to the public and health care professionals to reduce death and disability from vascular disease
www.vdf.org
- PAD Coalition Website
The Pad Coalition focuses specifically on lower extremity PAD and offer information and education to the public and health professionals about PAD to enhance prevention, treatment and patient outcomes.
www.padcoalition.org

Diabetes

- Canadian Diabetes Association
This site has all the current best practice guidelines and information and is meant to be used by all health professionals as well as the general public. It is very comprehensive and easy to navigate.
www.diabetes.ca
- Diabetic Foot Care Community
www.diabeticfootcommunity.ca
- Diabetic Foot Canada Journal
A website for healthcare professionals
www.diabeticfootcanadajournal.ca
- myCDA
An easy-to-use online hub that is part of the Canadian Diabetes Association's website with diabetes information customized for user needs and interests. Lots of recipes, articles and discussion forums for people living with diabetes.
www.diabetes.ca/mycda/sign-up

Wound Care

- CAWC (Canadian Association of Wound Care)
Excellent website that has most current wound care information and resources for all health care professionals including their many courses and workshops.
www.cawc.net
- RNAO (Registered Nurses Association of Ontario)
Assessment and Management of Venous Leg Ulcers
www.rnao.org/Storage/46/4017_RNAO_Venous_Leg.FINAL.pdf