

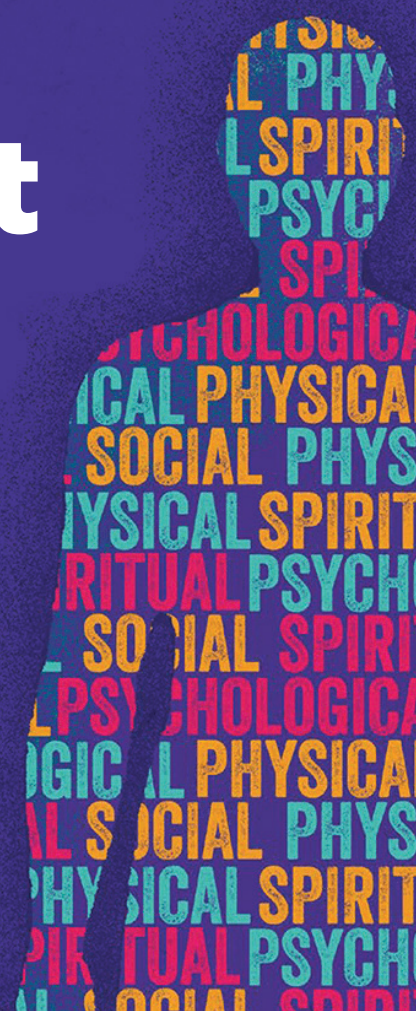
Canadian Patient Safety Week

October 28 - November 1, 2024

Canadian Patient Safety Week (CPSW) is fast approaching, taking place from October 28th to November 1st. The provision of safe and high-quality care is a top priority at Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Centre. We are continuously evaluating our current practices and looking at opportunities for improvement.

When it comes to patient safety, recognizing and minimizing harm is crucial, which aligns with this year's

theme for CPSW: Healthcare Harm. It is important to recognize that healthcare harm extends far beyond physical injuries. With this in mind, what types of harm currently exist within our healthcare setting? Why does healthcare harm occur? What is the impact on those receiving and delivering care? How can we prevent it? These are the types of questions that we will explore further during CPSW.



Please join the various activities throughout CPSW, as described in the daily schedule below:

Monday October 28

12:00pm - 1:00pm

Healthcare Excellence Canada webinar

Expanding Perspectives: Understanding and Reducing Healthcare Harm

Safety efforts have focused primarily on recognizing and reducing physical harm. However, psychological, social and spiritual harm can also occur during the delivery and receiving of care.

[Register to attend](#)

Tuesday October 29

12:00pm - 1:30pm

Healthcare Excellence Canada webinar

First Nations, Inuit and Métis Experiences with Racism in Healthcare Systems

Racism experienced by First Nations, Inuit and Métis is a significant safety and quality issue in healthcare systems, resulting in healthcare harm.

[Register to attend](#)

Wednesday October 30

12:00pm - 1:00pm

Healthcare Excellence Canada webinar

Let's Talk About Safer Care in the Community

How can we broaden our understanding of safety across the continuum of care? In this session, our speakers will discuss what safety looks like at home and in the community.

[Register to attend](#)

Thursday October 31

1:00pm - 2:00pm

Lunch & Learn: Broadening Our Understanding of Healthcare Harm

Location: Room 2178 (ICP Main)

Come join us to discuss and reflect on proactive actions that can be taken to prevent harm and create safer care for all. A light lunch will be provided.

Please RSVP to Terry.Fode@tbh.net no later than October 28th

Friday November 1

11:00am - 1:00pm

Canadian Patient Safety Week Display

Location: Bottom of Grand Staircase

Stop by to learn more about how we can rethink patient safety, participate in a Dotmocracy to share your great ideas, and answer trivia questions for a chance to win prizes!

All staff are welcome to all events. Have questions? Please reach out to TBRHSC.QRM@tbh.net



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