

PCW Training Session Plan: Extension activities

Learning outcomes									
Aged Care Quality Standards									
~	~	~		~		~	~	1. Identify risk factors for deterioration in residents	
	~	~	~			-	~	2. Recognise early changes in a resident's physical, mental and cognitive status	
1	~	~				-	~	3. Understand the importance of reporting early signs of deterioration in residents	
		~	~			~	~	Understand the processes and tools to report early signs of resident deterioration	

Training Session Options

Each activity/scenario: 20 minutes

These training sessions are an extension of the initial training and includes nine specific scenarios for PCWs to explore their knowledge of early noticing and reporting of resident deterioration:

Scenario based:

- Case 1: Delirium
- Case 2: Chest pain- cardiac failure pulmonary oedema dyspnoea
- Case 3: Chest Pain cardiac MI
- Case 4: Dyspnoea
- Case 5: Dehydration
- Case 6: UTI
- Case 7: Constipation
- Case 8: Falls
- Case 9: Palliative Care CVA/stroke, pain

Other:

- Communication: Noticing changes & reporting
- Review: PCW QuizCard matching activity

These can be completed in any order or combination after the Introductory Session. They can be completed using the PowerPoint slides or the hard copy worksheets or quiz, or, for the card activity, using the laminated card sets provided.

Introduction (2 min)								
Key points	Materials							
Recap of the B	PowerPoint							
	slide 1-2							
Activity (15	20 min activity)							
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Learning Outcomes	Key points	Materials						
1-4	Noticing changes and recognising early deterioration	PowerPoint						
	- Actions to take: reporting, using tools	slide 3						
	- Feedback loop							
	Add specific local responsibilities/ expectations.							
Scenario-based activities (case 1-10):								
	Staff to answer questions on PowerPoint or worksheet as part of whole or							
small group	small group discussion							
- Reinforce co	prrect responses							
Communication	Communication							
- Discuss que	questions							
Quiz								
- Distribute s	Distribute scratchie cards to answer the quiz questions							
- Process cor	- Process correct responses							
Card matching activity								
- Distribute small laminated 'change' cards Det								
- In small gro	In small groups, participants decide what condition each is aligned to and place card set							
the small ca	the small cards on the larger A4 condition card							
- Process as a group, noting some changes can indicate multiple possible								
condition changes May distribute cards for 3-4 conditions only for time efficiency or can use the full								
1								
set.								
Summary (3	min)							
Key points Materials								
	PowerPoint							
- Importance of noticing and reporting - Using tools Power slide								



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