VCH Safety Summit: Reflections on COVID

2021 JOHSC conference

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Virtual experience
What do we do as Violence Prevention Specialists here at VCH?

Our goals are to provide training and support regionally through:

- Provincial Violence Prevention Education, inclusive of annual refresher training regionally
- Facilitating and supporting Train the Trainer coaches in Provincial Violence Prevention regionally
- Facilitating Advanced Team Response training to associated high risk departments and subsequent refresher training regionally
- Support with departmental/program violent/aggressive incident investigations
- Facilitating Violence Risk Assessments for departments
- Support and development of Violence/Aggression related policies and standards, i.e. Weapons in the Workplace Standard, Code White Standard, Violence Risk Assessment Standard, Domestic Violence, Tiered Violence alert system
- Providing consults for behavioural care planning with challenging patients/residents/clients
- Support organizational initiatives as required
- Support departments/programs with Code White response plans and processes
- Support and development of Working Alone or in Isolation procedures for departments/programs
- Support new facility design and pre-occupancy risk assessments
- Support department on WorksafeBC standing orders
- Supports Joint Occupational Health & safety Committees as required
- Supports Regional working groups pertaining to violence in the workplace
Provincial Violence Prevention Curriculum (PVPC)
Main Principles;

• Prevention is everyone’s responsibility

• Communicate respectfully

• Be proactive, not reactive

• Take personal responsibility for the safety of yourself and others

• Practice Situational Awareness
Thank You and please be Safe!