Public Service Announcement

Canadian Patient Safety Week

Start Date: October 27, 2025
End Date: October 31, 2025
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The Department of Health encourages Nunavummiut to recognize Canadian Patient Safety Week from October 27 to October 31, 2025. This year's theme, "All Voices for Safer Care", highlights the importance of listening to and learning from everyone. Patients, families, communities and health-care providers all contribute to creating safer care for all Nunavummiut.

Patient safety is key to a positive health-care experience. It is a shared responsibility, requiring patients, families and providers to work together to reduce risks, address biases, and create a safer care environment. During Canadian Patient Safety Week, we recognize the importance of physical, psychological, social and spiritual safety in our Community Health Centres. When each of these are prioritized, we create safer and stronger health care for all Nunavummiut.

Here are three actions you can do that can have a positive impact on your healthcare experience:

1. **Ask questions.** During your next visit to a health facility, ask questions, share concerns and be part of decisions about your health.

2. **Share your experience.** Contact the Office of Patient Relations at 1-855-438-3003 or patientrelations@gov.nu.ca to discuss your healthcare experience confidentially. The office welcomes feedback about both positive and challenging experiences. These insights help identify what is working well and where improvements can be made.

3. **Fill in the survey to win!** Complete the *Patient Engagement Survey* through your Community Health Representative (CHR). When you fill in the confidential survey, you will be entered into a draw for a chance to win a $200 gift card to a local store. One winner will be selected from each of the three regions.

The Department of Health is excited to join all Nunavummiut and health staff in recognizing Canadian Patient Safety Week.

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