

PPE Safety Coach Community of Practice (CoP)

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At the PPE Safety Coach CoP, knowledge and experience sharing amongst coaches is welcomed and encouraged. Coaches come together from across the province to discuss and learn from the experiences of others with the same professional interest.

This document summarizes key learnings shared with the coaches to help support the coaching process. Coaches are encouraged to review the key learnings (takeaways) from the sessions if they were unable to attend.

Topic/Speaker	Summary	
<p>Kids & Cupcakes</p> <p>Speaker: Medical Director for Infection Prevention & Control (IPC) and Medical Lead for AHS IPC Provincial COVID-19 Response</p>	<p>Exploring Influence, Persuasion and Motivation, and how they affect our willingness and ability to learn:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Persuasion is short term. • Influence is about long term impact. • Motivation is the process that initiates, guides and maintains goal orientated behaviors. <p>The Six Sources of Influence:</p> <p>Personal Motivation – whether you want to do it. Personal Ability – whether you can do it. Social Motivation – whether other people encourage the right behaviors. Social Ability – whether other people provide help, information or resources. Structural Motivation – whether the environment encourages the right behaviors. Structural Ability – whether the environment supports the right behaviors.</p>	<p>Introduction Video: All Washed Up!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to get kids to wash their hands, and in doing so, exposes insightful strategies for influencing behavior change. <p>The Six Sources of Influence</p> <p>The Influencer Model:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motivate others to change <p>A Pep Talk</p>
<p>Run With It: One Hospital's Experience Embracing the PPE Safety Coach Program</p> <p>Speaker: CNE, RAH Professional Practice Office RAH.PPO@ahs.ca</p>	<p>An overview of the Royal Alexandra Hospital's PPE Safety Coach Program was provided - from planning to implementation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Background for creating Site Based Designates. • Leadership support. • Challenges. • Implementation process. • Benefits to the site. • Hiring non-clinical staff to become PPE Safety Coaches. • Unit expectations for PPE Safety Coach & PPESC Tips Sheet. 	<p>Key learnings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Success of a PPE Safety Coach is influenced by leadership support and training and not individual credentials. • Establish purpose of role to limit and prevent confusion. • Properly draw out expectations of the PPE coach to the coach and other staff. • Consistent communication between coaches and managers.

<p>Topic: Continuous Eye Protection Update</p>	<p>Eye Protection must be worn when working with a patient with Contact and Droplet Precautions, Covid-19 or possible COVID-19 as well as other IPC recommendations.</p> <p>Continuous eye protection should be continued when present on a COVID-19 unit or a unit on COVID-19 outbreak.</p> <p>Continuous eye protection may be discontinued for those that are after two weeks of their second COVID-19 vaccination.</p> <p>For more detailed information please see the link to the AHS memo.</p> <p>Resources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PPE FAQ • Continuing Care – PPE FAQ • Guidelines for Continuous Mask and Eye Protection Use in Home Care and Congregate Living Settings
<p>PPE Questions</p>	<p>If you have any PPE fit concerns, contact your site's Workplace Health and Safety (WHS) Advisor.</p> <p>If you have PPE supply questions or ordering concerns, contact your site's Contract Procurement & Supply Management (CPSM) Lead.</p> <p>If you have general questions about PPE in Alberta, contact the PPE Task Force: ppe@ahs.ca</p> <p>If you have questions about the Provincial PPE Safety Coach Program, contact us at ppesafetycoach@ahs.ca</p>



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