



## Linda Norton

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Linda is an Occupational Therapist who has been working in the area of seating and mobility for over 15 years. The majority of that time was spent working in a Rehabilitation and Complex Continuing Care Centre. She has successfully completed the International Interdisciplinary Wound Care Course through the University of Toronto. She has participated in the revision of the Canadian Association of Wound Care Best Practice Recommendations for Pressure Ulcers, and was on the review panel for the Registered Nurses Association Best Practice guidelines for the Assessment and Treatment of Stage I to IV Pressure Ulcers.

Linda is a faculty member on 2 universities, and has completed her Masters in Community Health with a focus on wound prevention and treatment

Linda has presented a number of workshops across North America in the areas of seating and mobility and pressure ulcer management. She is currently the Rehabilitation Education Coordinator with Shoppers Home Health Care.

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**I would like to attend:**

- February 17 2012, 8:30 – 12:30**  
 **February 18 2012, 8:30 – 12:30**

## An Evidence Based Clinical Workshop

### Selecting Therapeutic Support Surfaces for Clients and Populations

**February 17 2012, 8:30 – 12:30**

or

**February 18 2012, 8:30 – 12:30**

#### **Metrotown Holiday Inn Express**

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Up to 70% of pressure ulcers can be prevented yet approximately 26% of patients in the Canadian Health Care System Have a pressure ulcer. Pressure ulcer management guidelines recommend providing an appropriate therapeutic support surface as an integral part of the prevention and treatment of pressure ulcers. These guidelines however do not assist the clinician to determine the best support surface for a specific client population. This workshop will review the evidence for support surface selection and discuss a support surface algorithm which assists clinicians to choose the best surface for their clients, or for populations to ensure an appropriate pool of equipment

#### **Objectives:**

During this workshop participants will

- Identify the key information from the literature
- Discover the clinical benefits of support surface features.
- Experience a hands on approach to learning about support surfaces
- Explore choosing a surface, for both clients and client populations based on clinically appropriate features to ensure a cost effective approach to preventing and managing pressure ulcers.