



The Bruce County Buzz  
Best Practice Spotlight Organization (BPSO)  
Update

Winter 2018/2019

*End of Life Care  
During the Last Days and  
Hours  
Best Practice Guidelines  
What's New?*

- New P&P
- 2 Palliative Carts/2 cots
- Booklet, Task Reference Checklist
- Pamphlets, family checklist
- Medication Order Set, Dignity Quilt
- Collaboration with BP Hospice to create GWH's own version of "Stepping Stones booklet"

Did you Know...  
Best Practice Standardizes care providing quality care to our residents

Quote of the Month:  
"In the time we have, it is surely our duty to do all the good we can, to all the people we can, in all the ways we can."  
- William Barclay

The Best Practices that Bruce County Homes have chosen are:

1. Prevention of Abuse and Neglect in Older adults – sustaining and re-evaluation ongoing (both homes)
2. Assessment and Management of Pain and End of Life Care During the last days and hours – sustaining and re-evaluation ongoing (Gateway Haven)
3. Assessment and management of Pressure Injuries – review P&P , updated date dictionaries and data collection (Gateway Haven)
4. Prevention of falls in the Older Adults (Brucelea Haven). Gateway Haven created structured initial/post fall progress notes, algorithm, interventions checklist.

Upcoming Events

Week of Memories for Staff  
December 2018

Christmas Memorial  
Celebration December 2018

Staff Grief/bereavement  
Inservices January 2019

BP Champion Workshop –  
virtual learning

BPSO Champions WANTED!  
Passionate individuals who want to make a positive difference in our resident's lives!  
See Lucy / Bettyanne for details!



...through best practices

