



Friday Five

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NAPRA Virtual Communication Toolkit

Earlier this month, the National Association of Pharmacy Regulatory Authorities (NAPRA) released the [Pharmacist's Virtual Communication Toolkit](#). This resource is designed to provide pharmacists with communication tips and strategies for engaging in effective conversations with patients about opioids.

Within the resource, there is valuable links and references to help pharmacy professionals engage with patients regarding opioid use.

Vanessa's Law

The Protecting Canadians from Unsafe Drugs Act, also known as Vanessa's Law, will come into force in December 2019. Vanessa's Law honours the memory of Vanessa Young, a 15-year-old who died in 2000, due to an adverse drug reaction of Cisapride.

Vanessa's Law will require all hospitals to preform mandatory reporting of all Adverse Drug Reactions (ADRs) and Medical Device Incidents (MDIs) to Health Canada within 30 days.

Professional Development Opportunities

Opioid Replacement Therapy 101 Introduction to Clinical Practice

[November 7 & 8, 2019](#)

[\(Morden/Winkler\)](#)

[December 5 & 6, 2019](#)

[\(Winnipeg\)](#)

[January 16 & 17, 2020 \(Brandon\)](#)

[April 23 & 24, 2020 \(Winnipeg, Manitoba\)](#)

[A Safer Future: Preparing your Pharmacy for Safety IQ](#)

September 26, 2019

[The 23rd Annual Bug Day](#)

October 22, 2019

Online Programs:

[Ordering Lab Tests for Manitoba Pharmacists](#)

Visit www.cphm.ca for more information on [Expanded Scope of Practice](#) training.

The new regulations amend the Food and Drug Act ("FDA") and aim to improve the quality and increase the quantity of serious adverse drug reaction and medical device incident reports provided to Health Canada.

It is important to note that medication incident reporting remains separate and available for all Canadians to voluntarily report through CMIRPS (Canadian Medication Incident Reporting and Prevention System).

More information will be shared with members as it becomes available. For additional reading, please see the [Government of Canada Website](#).

Dr. John Wade Patient Safety Initiatives Grant

The Manitoba Institute for Patient Safety (MIPS) has put out a call for applications for the 2019 [Dr. John Wade Patient Safety Initiatives Grant](#) (Grant). The Grant provides funds to encourage small projects in support of patient safety initiatives in Manitoba and is open to:

- Individuals
- MIPS' member organizations
- Secondary schools and post-secondary institutions
- Community-based organizations

For the 2019-2020 year, preference will be given to applications that:

- result in community engagement on and increases awareness of, medication safety or other patient safety topics and/or
- result in engagement of and communication with seniors living in the community in relation to patient safety topics

The deadline for applications is Friday, November 4, 2019, at noon.

For more information on the Grant, please see the [MIPS poster](#) and [application form](#)

[Self-Limiting Conditions Independent Study Program](#)

Visit www.cphm.ca for more information on [Expanded Scope of Practice](#) training.

All PD opportunities are listed on the College website under

[Upcoming Professional Development Opportunities](#)

U of M: Administration of Injections Practical Skills Workshop

The College of Pharmacy reminds pharmacists of the upcoming Administration of Injections Practical Skills Workshop.

Dates: October 26, 2019 and November 2, 2019

Accreditation: 6.75 CEU and is part of the Administration of Injections Training Program for Manitoba Pharmacists

PRIOR TO ATTENDING THIS WORKSHOP THE PARTICIPANT MUST:

Complete the online program "Administration of Injections Training Program for Manitoba Pharmacists" (9.75 CEU, CCCEP 1193-2018-2448-B-P), including the "Immunization and Injection Administration Training Program – Independent Study" (7.00 CEU, CCCEP 1292-2017-2299-I-P) through Dalhousie University by completing the [Dalhousie registration form](#) (follow the directions on the form for submission).

Please register through University of Manitoba. More information is available on the [event poster](#).

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