

# Easing Transitions and Addressing Safety

BIGGER PICTURE PERSPECTIVE

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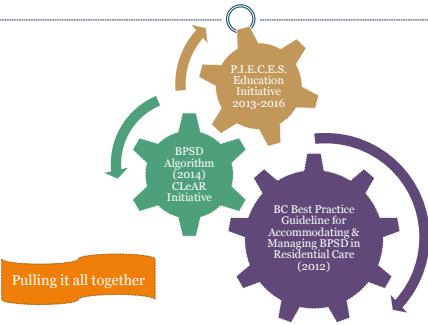
## Intentions for today's discussion

Overview of the P.I.E.C.E.S.  
Education Initiative

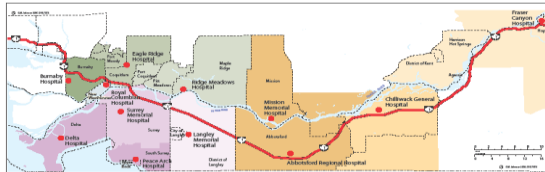
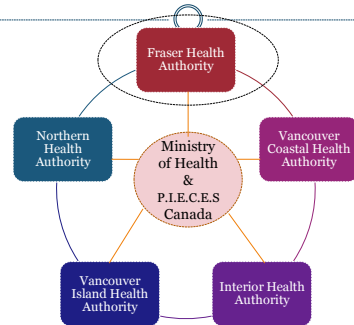
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## Background




## P.I.E.C.E.S. Education Initiative involves ..



Over 7,000 residents in 80 care facilities

## P.I.E.C.E.S.™ PROGRAM: BRIEFLY

### What is P.I.E.C.E.S.?




- A program originating from Ontario
- A framework with a comprehensive systematic and interdisciplinary approach that helps teams detect, assess and understand complex physical and cognitive/mental health needs and associated behavioural changes

### Putting the P.I.E.C.E.S. ...together

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Physical, Intellectual, Emotional, Capabilities, Environment, Social, and are the cornerstones of the philosophy and care of the P.I.E.C.E.S. Education Initiative.



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### What are the P.I.E.C.E.S.™ goals?



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### P.I.E.C.E.S.™ A Model for Changing Practice

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P.I.E.C.E.S.™ Leadership & Performance Improvement Program for Senior Leaders

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P.I.E.C.E.S.™ Education Programs for Regulated Staff

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Foundation for Practice Change: Common vision, language and approach



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### The P.I.E.C.E.S.™ approach enhances Collaborative Care

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| Individual  | Team  | Organization                                  | System   |
|---|---|---|--|
| Education can change individual behaviours/practice | Increased collaboration & results at the team level | Vision linked to team and individual outcomes | Part of a larger approach to support system change |

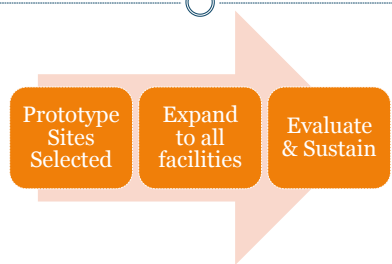
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Direct Caregivers

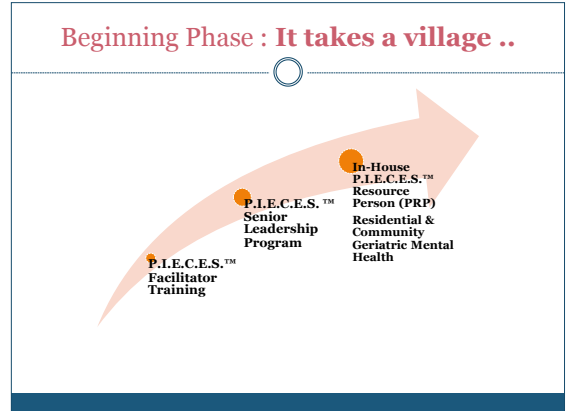


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### Fraser Health - Phased Approach



# WHO DOES WHAT?



**Senior Leaders**

**Enablers**

“Clear the path” so that P.I.E.C.E.S. can move forward

**\*Some differences**

| <b>P.I.E.C.E.S. Facilitators</b><br>External or In-house  | <b>P.I.E.C.E.S. Resource Person (PRP) In-house</b>   |
|---|--|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Facilitate the Senior Leadership sessions</li> <li>Facilitate the 24 hour Program for in-house PRPs</li> <li>Potentially coach, mentor in-house PRPs; provide/support in-house education using P.I.E.C.E.S; co-facilitate Physician education</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not an expert</li> <li>Not meant to train others to use P.I.E.C.E.S</li> <li>Meant to coach, mentor Team to apply P.I.E.C.E.S. Assessment &amp; Care Planning Framework</li> <li>Liaison with P.I.E.C.E.S. Facilitator &amp; external partners (e.g. GMHT)</li> </ul> |

\*Released Psychogeriatric Resource Consultants - Other resources not to be confused with P.I.E.C.E.S. Facilitator or P.I.E.C.E.S. Resource Person

**P.I.E.C.E.S.™ Mantra**

**Working Smarter  
NOT  
Harder**

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**Integration and Collaborative/Shared Care?**

**PARTNERSHIPS ARE INTEGRAL**

**HOW WILL THIS WORK ACROSS SECTORS?**

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Mr. C. is a 72 year old retired...

What you didn't know until now, as information wasn't communicated on his Community Assessment, is that he was also "on guard" the condo he resided in... guard and that the home is a detention centre

Adapted P.I.E.C.E.S. Resource Guide

### Transitions in Residential Care

Fraser Health (2007). Transition to Residential Care. Improving Care Transitions & Reducing Relocation Stress.

### TRANSITION POINTS

Start assessment. What is known about this person? How can we use what we know?

Home & Community Health RAI-MDS Assessment

Short Term Care Plan

- Person-centred?
- Safety addressed?

Long Term Care Plan Changes with Individual

- RAI-MDS 2.0 CAPS triggered?
- Interventions?
- Further assessments?

Adapted from P.I.E.C.E.S. Resource Guide

### How P.I.E.C.E.S. can help 3 Questions Template

Adapted from P.I.E.C.E.S. Resource Guide

### Behavioural Observation

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*How do we observe behaviour in an objective way?*

- A:** Antecedents (triggering factors)
- B:** Behaviour (severity, frequency, timing and duration)
- C:** Consequences (response)

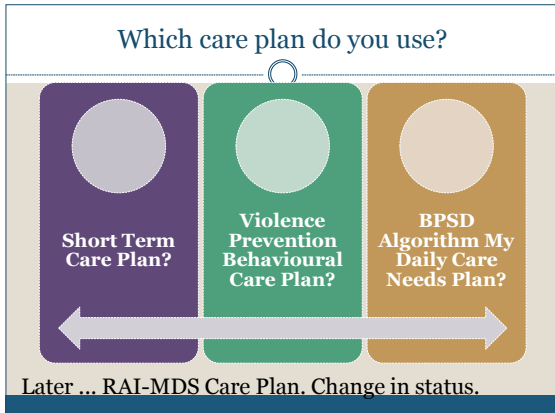
Importance of standardized assessment tools

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What happens if the P.I.E.C.E.S. standardized assessment tools or BPSD Algorithm tools are different from what is currently supported in Clinical Practice Guidelines etc.?

| Standardized Assessment Tools  |   |
|--|---|
| P.I.E.C.E.S. Resource Guide (2010)   | Fraser Health uses  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dementia Observation Tool (DOS)</li> <li>Cohen-Mansfield Agitation Inventory (CMAI)</li> <li>Confusion Assessment Method (CAM)</li> <li>Mini-cog</li> <li>Mini-Mental Status Exam (MMSE)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7 Day Observation Sheet; Behaviour Pattern Tracking Record</li> <li>Cohen-Mansfield Agitation Inventory (CMAI)</li> <li>Confusion Assessment Method (CAM)</li> <li>Standardized Mini-Mental Status Exam (SMMSE)</li> </ul> |

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I Watch Death</li> <li>SIG E CAPS</li> <li>Geriatric Depression Scale (GDS)</li> <li>Functional Assessment Staging Tool (FAST)</li> <li>Lawton Brody – functional</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PRISME</li> <li>SIG : E CAPS/M SIG E CAPS</li> <li>Geriatric Depression Scale (GDS)</li> <li>Global Deterioration Scale (GDS) &amp; FAST</li> <li>RAI CAPS: ADL, IADL</li> </ul> |



Is the P.I.E.C.E.S. Job Aid different from the BC BPSD Algorithm and if so how so?

Reminder – Current and Emerging Best Practice

| Some Difference or Similarities Between:  |   |
|---|---|
| P.I.E.C.E.S. Job Aids   | BC BPSD Algorithm (2014)  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Used for persons with Physical &amp; Cognitive/mental health needs &amp; associated behavioural changes</li> <li>Person-centred, family centred</li> <li>3 Question Template</li> <li>ABC Approach</li> <li>Assessments – Tools</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Used for persons with Behavioural &amp; Psychological Symptoms of Dementia</li> <li>Person-centred, family centred</li> <li>ABC Approach</li> <li>Assessments – Tools</li> <li>P.I.E.C.E.S. Embedded</li> <li>Care Planning</li> </ul> |

| Some Difference or Similarities Between:   |  |
|--|--|
| P.I.E.C.E.S. Job Aids  | BC BPSD Algorithm (2014)   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Medications</li> <li>Psychotropic selection, monitoring, risks &amp; benefits</li> <li>TEAM - Interdisciplinary</li> <li>Collaboration/shared care</li> <li>U-First (HCAs)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Medications</li> <li>Care Plan – RAI; My Daily Care Needs</li> <li>Interdisciplinary</li> <li>Psychotropic selection, monitoring, risks &amp; benefits</li> <li>Evaluation</li> </ul> |

### Guidelines for Dosages in Dementia

| P.I.E.C.E.S. Psychotropics Framework <small>(slide 44)</small>  | BC BPSD Guidelines (2012)                           |
|---|---|
| Risperidone 0.25 - 1.5mg<br>Target 1.0 mg   | Risperidone 0.25mg daily - bid. Max 1 mg/day        |
| Olanzapine 2.5 - 10mg   | Olanzapine 1.25 - 2.5mg daily hs - bid. Max 5mg/day |
| Quetiapine 25 -125mg  | Quetiapine 12.5 - 25mg bid. Max 150mg/day           |
| Note: may need to use higher dosages (200-300mg) for Quetiapine; always titrate to response and tolerability: GO SLOW | Aripiprazole 2mg daily. Max 10 mg/day               |

### To continue with the story of Mr. C ..

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2 nights ago he grabbed a female co-resident by the wrist when she began calling out in her wheelchair, "Stop or I'll give you something to cry about."

What has CHANGED?


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What are the RISKS & possible CAUSES?

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What is the ACTION?

Later, he went into the room of the resident across the hall & was discovered trying to put a pillow over his face because he had been making noise.



Adapted from P.I.E.C.E.S. Resource Guide

## P.I.E.C.E.S. INTEGRATION AND EVALUATION

- ### Integration of P.I.E.C.E.S. into current/emerging practice
- **Identification & Response to Behaviours Clinical Practice Guideline**
  - **Violence Prevention – Level 3: Enhanced Behaviours Education**
  - **Safety Huddle Form**
  - **Caring Journey**
  - **Least Restraints**
  - **Sexual Health & Intimacy Protocol**

**Gathering data to get a better grasp of the situation..**



**Learning from those who have gone before us..**

- ### Fraser Health – P.I.E.C.E.S. Program
- Program Logic Model – track and evaluate processes
  - Clinical and Systems Approach to Responsive Behaviour Plan 2013-2016 Adapted from Ontario Residents First Initiative (2011)

Some Ontario P.I.E.C.E.S. Evaluation Results

**Benefits**

- PRPs are empowered
- Resident care improved
- Diminished unusual behaviour
- Added knowledge, confidence to deal with difficult situations
- Improves QOL resident
- Fewer “crises”
- See residents as a whole
- Framework helps develop staff objectivity

**Needs**

- PRPs Time – adds to workload
- Funding – for extra hours in-house PRPs
- Support in-house PRPs
- Staff constraints
- More in-house PRPs per facility
- HCAs/other staff need more training as well
- Physician [Nurse Practitioner]training

P.I.E.C.E.S.

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**P.I.E.C.E.S. is Most Successful When:**

- Management supports the program
- In-house PIECES Resource Person has time to coach/mentor other staff with problem-solving
- There is more than one P.I.E.C.E.S. trained staff in a facility
- Physician [Nurse Practitioner]is supportive
- There are opportunities for teaching other direct care staff specific content

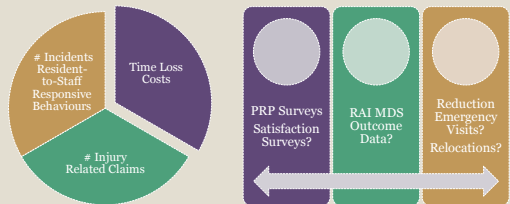
The Provincial P.I.E.C.E.S. Evaluation sub-group identified three streams for evaluation:

- Pre and post session surveys
- Establishment of records/audits to determine application of PIECES in practice.
- Identification of RAI indicators that can be tracked provincially.

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Indicators Suggesting P.I.E.C.E.S. Contributed to Practice Change and Quality Improvement ?

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We don't have good data about .. and hear about in Media Reports

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Fraser Health –Education Next Steps

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- P.I.E.C.E.S. Resource Person Education – Remaining sites
  - P.I.E.C.E.S. Facilitators – Need More Educated
  - Systems – Internet Shared Point Site
- Direct Care Nurse Education
  - Allied Health Education
  - Health Care Assistants Education
- Physician [Nurse Practitioner]Education?
  - Across Sector Education?

## Fraser Health –Next Steps

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- P.I.E.C.E.S. Integration RAI Platform?
- Care Plans – Clarify approach

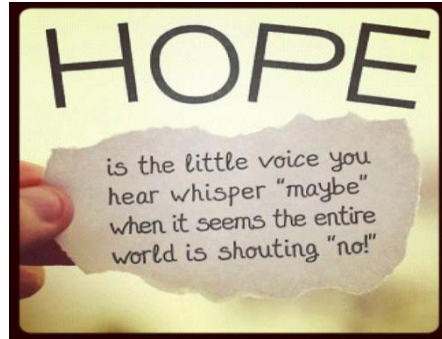
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- Collaboration with Tertiary Mental Health?

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- Evaluate and Sustain

## IN SUMMARY



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