



COPD Advisory Team (CAT)

COPD Champion Job Description

Current Status:

- Full Time Registered staff in a LTC home/retirement residence (staff position in retirement MAY include an alternate appropriate position)
- Knowledge of current COPD management within the home/residence
- Comfort level with critical thinking and assessment skill to identify COPD crisis events
- Current understanding of the management of COPD
- Strong communication skills and the ability to work cooperatively with team members
- Previous experience with COPD education would be an asset

Champions will be required to:

- Review current COPD management within the home/residence
- Monitor residents diagnosed with COPD during the course of the pilot, including response to treatment path
- Maintain appropriate records/charts (as required by the CAT)
- Understand and implement best practice guidelines
- Influence and engage colleagues (leadership skills)
- Communicate with care team in the home/residence re: the treatment plan and protocol changes
- Communicate with the CAT regarding program amendments and outcome measures
- Educate home/residence staff regarding protocols, monitoring and documentation
- Willing and available to actively engage in all aspects of the COPD Program (as determined by the CAT)