

NWT Clinical Practice Information Notice

UPON RECEIPT: (1) PLEASE FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS BELOW
 (2) FILE THIS NOTICE IN SECTION C, CLINICAL PRACTICE INFORMATION BINDER FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

The following clinical practice has been approved for use in the Northwest Territories Health and Social Services system, and has been distributed to:

Hospitals
 Community Health Centers
 Public Health Units
 Doctors' Offices
 Social Services Offices
 Other: _____

The information contained in this document is a Departmental:

Policy
 Standard
 Protocol
 Procedure
 Guidelines

Title: Revised Community Health Nursing Program Standards and Protocols

Effective Date: June 27th, 2003

Statement of approved clinical practice: The attached revised *NWT Community Health Nursing Program Standards and Protocols* manual dated March 2003 is recommended for use by the Department of Health and Social Services. The revised standards and protocols were produced through consultation by a sub group of the Arctic Nursing Leadership Network.

The revised *NWT Community Health Nursing Program Standards and Protocols* manual:

- Defines the core programs delivered by Community Health Nurses/Public Health Nurses and, in some cases, other Health and Social Services team members prepared/trained to perform specific functions;
- Identifies the minimum outcome, process and structural standards for each core program including indicators for monitoring/evaluation; and
- Provides a framework for Health and Social Services Authorities to monitor and evaluate Community Health Nursing/Public Health Nursing Programs.

Immediately, please

- Discard the Community Health Nursing Program Standards and Protocols dated August 1996, and replace it with the attached **NWT Community Health Nursing Program Standards and Protocols manual, revised March 2003**

Attachments:

- NWT Community Health Nursing Program Standards and Protocols manual

This clinical practice is approved. _____
 (signature)

Assistant Deputy Minister
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