2026 CPIAP Symposium on Pressure Injuries

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Calgary, AB & Online | November 26–27, 2026

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Day 1: November 26, 2026

Start	End	Plenary Room: Wildrose (Hybrid)	Breakout Room: Willow (In-Person Only)
7:30	8:00	**Registration & Breakfast**	
8:00	8:20	**Welcome and Opening Ceremonies**	
8:20	9:05	**Keynote Presentation 1** Professor Tom O'Connor, RGN RNT Dip Nur, BSc, MSc Ad Nursing, PG Dip Ed, EdD. President, European Pressure Ulcer Advisory Panel (EPUAP)	
9:05	9:50	**Pressure Injury–Associated Infections: Current Evidence for Prevention, Treatment, and Antimicrobial Stewardship** Dr. Ranjani Somayaji, BScPT, MD, MPH, FRCPC	
9:50	10:35	**Keynote Presentation 2: Exploring New Insights into Stage 2 Pressure Injuries** Dr. Joyce Black, PhD, RN, CWCN, FAAN, CWS Past President, National Pressure Injury Advisory Panel (NPIAP)	
10:35	11:20	**Exhibit Hall & Poster Library**	
11:20	11:50	**New Pressure Injury Guidelines: What Actually Changes?** Joshua Moralejo, MScCH: WPC, RN, BScN, NSWOC, WOCC(C), IIWCC; Dr. Sharon Gabison, PhD, MSc, BScPT, BSc, IIWCC	**Pressure Injury Assessment: Is it actually a pressure injury?** Kira Stewart, MClSc-Wound Healing, BScN, RN, NSWOC; Chantal Byrnes Leadbeater, RN, BScN, NSWOC, WOCC(C)
11:55	12:05	**Innovation Showcase** Gold Sponsor 1	
12:05	12:15	**Innovation Showcase** Gold Sponsor 2	
12:15	12:25	**Innovation Showcase** Gold Sponsor 3	
12:25	12:35	**Innovation Showcase** Gold Sponsor 4	
12:35	13:30	**Lunch & Exhibit Hall & Poster Library**	
13:30	14:00	**Everybody Owns Prevention: Building an Interprofessional Culture** Kaylem Boileau, MHSc, RD, HBSc, BASc, IIWCC-CAN; Dr. Anthony La Delfa, MD, FRCPC (Infectious Disease Specialist)	**Rural and Remote Pressure Injury Care: an Interdiscplinary Approach** Kira Stewart, MClSc-Wound Healing, BScN, RN, NSWOC; Jordan Smart, MClSc,-HW, RN, BN, NSWOC, WOCC(C)
14:05	15:30	**Poster Presentations**	
15:30	16:15	**Exhibit Hall & Poster Library**	
16:35	17:05	**Pressure Injuries in Indigenous Communities** Michelle Buffalo, BScN, RN, NSWOC, WOCC(C); Bev Smith, BScN, RN, NSWOC; Jer Caul, MClinSc-WH, BScN, RN, NSWOC, WOCC(C	
17:05	17:15	**Closing Remarks**	

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Day 2: November 27, 2026

Start	End	Plenary Room: Wildrose South & Centre (Hybrid)	Breakout Room: Wildrose North (In-Person Only)
8:00	8:30	**Breakfast & Networking**	
8:30	10:30	**Workshop 1 (Virtual and In-Person):** **The Quality Improvement Process** Chantal Byrnes Leadbeater, RN, BScN, NSWOC, WOCC(C)	**Workshop 2 (In-Person Only):** **Pressure Points: Repositioning & Equipment Use** Linda Norton, M.Sc.CH, PhD, OT Reg.(ONT) Supported by: Kira Stewart, MClSc-Wound Healing, BScN, RN, NSWOC
10:45	11:45	**Interactive International Pressure Injury Panel Presentation**	
11:45	12:15	**Questions for the Panel**	
12:15	12:30	**Closing Ceremonies and Presenting Poster Winners**	

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