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Don't Get Stuck: Preparing for New Needle Safety Requirements for Long Term Care

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Are You Ready for the New Needle Safety Regulation?

Needlestick injuries pose a serious risk for health care workers. This type of injury can lead to serious or fatal blood borne infections such as Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C, and Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV). Ontario's new regulations requiring the use of safety-engineered needles will come into force in long term care homes and laboratories in April 2009. Safety-engineered needles are specifically designed to protect workers against injuries that can result from unforeseen circumstances, unsafe work methods and/or improper disposal of devices following their use.

This webinar will address:

- Definitions of safety engineered medical sharps (SEMS) and safety engineered needles.
- Available statistics and research related to sharps and needlestick injuries.
- How to implement a sharps safety program.
- The new Needle Safety Regulation (O.Reg 474/07) under the *Occupational Health and Safety Act (OHSA)*.

Presenter

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Who Should Participate?

- Nurses
- Directors of Care
- Lab technicians
- Staff responsible for infection control, occupational health and safety and those involved in the laboratory sector.

**TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 2009
1:30 P.M. TO 4:00 P.M.**

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