

ANMF AGED CARE TRAINING ROOM CPD PLAN 2022

January

Depression: ACQS Standard 3

Overview; Myths and facts; Risk factors; Signs and symptoms; Respectful and effective care; Range of effective treatments/therapies for older people; Responding to and respecting diversity.

February

Look and Act Toolkit – Restrictive Practices: ACQS Standard 3 and 8

Overview; Risk; Signs and symptoms of harm; Actions. Included updates from 2021.

Documentation, Collaboration and Communication: ACQS Standard 2

Overview; Reasons for documentation; Responsibilities; “Do’s and “don’ts” of documentation; Principles of collaboration; Communication for safe and quality care and service delivery.

March

Dementia: ACQS Standard 3

Overview; Progression; Respect and dignity; Supporting independence, communication and safety; Recognising and responding to unmet needs, responses, actions and reactions.

April

Fire Safety – ACQS Standard 8

Overview; Fire safety and risk management; Emergency fire equipment and procedures; Firefighting equipment and safety; Evacuation and risk management; Security risk management.

May

IDDSI Framework and Older People: ACQS Standard 5

Overview of Dysphagia; Descriptions, Ability and Indications and Testing for Levels 0 -7, Transitional Foods, High Risk Foods.

Look and Act Toolkit – Malnutrition and Dehydration: ACQS Standard 3

Overview; Risk; Signs and symptoms; Actions.

June

COVID -19 Health Care Video – ACQS Standard 3

Provides current information about the protection strategies for health care/aged care workers. Updated July 2021.

COVID -19 Health Care Quiz – ACQS Standard 3

Scenario based assessment. Update July 2021.

July

Workplace Resilience: ACQS Standard 7

Principles of resilience and learnings from 2021.

August

Serious Incident Response Scheme (SIRS): ACQS Standard 8

Overview of the SIRS, Reportable incidents; Mandatory reporting; Incident management systems.

Open Disclosure: ACQS Standard 6

Overview; Open Disclosure and the Charter of Aged Care Rights; Doing Open Disclosure; Organisational support for Open Disclosure.

September

Cultural Diversity and Safety: ACQS Standard 1

Overview; Peoples rights; Respecting culture and diversity; Cultural competence; Communication; Supporting individual wants and preferences.

October

Antimicrobial Stewardship: ACQS Standard 3

Overview; Misuse and overuse of antimicrobials; Principles and strategies to achieve antimicrobial stewardship; Relevance to the aged care sector; Everyday practice to reduce antimicrobial resistance.

November

Oral and Dental Care: ACQS Standard 3

Overview; Assessing, planning oral and dental care; Supporting independence with oral care; Caring for older people's teeth and dentures; Oral care and dementia.

Restrictive Practices - New Requirements: ACQS Standard 3 and 8

Overview; Updated requirements in response to the 2021 legislative changes.

December

Bullying and Harassment: ACQS Standard 7

Overview; Signs of bullying and harassment in the workplace; Responding to workplace bullying and harassment; Strategies for communication and conflict resolution.

