



Healthy Skin Champion Program



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ADVANCING HEALING HORIZONS:
TOWARDS THE CUTTING EDGE IN WOUND CARE



Declaration of Financial Interests or Relationships

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Why Do We Need Healthy Skin Champions?





Recruitment of Healthy Skin Champions

Support from the executive group

Engagement of ward leaders

Recruitment of 87 champions

Nurses

Physiotherapists

Occupational therapists

79



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Education Program

Six lectures

Introduction to the program

Skin

Surface

KeeP moving

IAD/moisture

Nutrition



Video conferenced to Bentley

Available RPBG hub



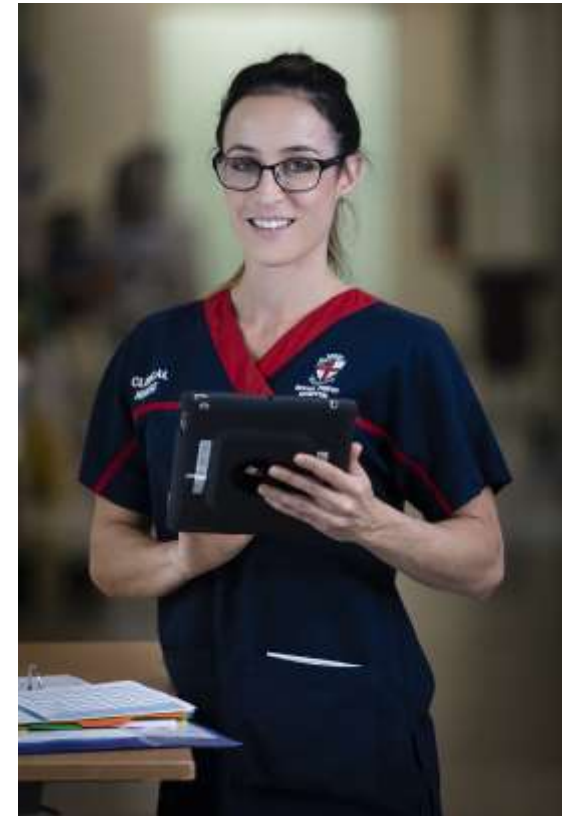


Expectations of Healthy Skin Champions

To increase awareness of pressure injury prevention at a ward level

- Local resource person to unit staff
- Communicate patients at risk
- Rounding
 - Ensure prevention strategies in place
 - Consumer engagement
 - Feedback to staff
- Report cumulative data
- Facilitate change
- Case studies
- Offloading equipment
- Skin care products

HEALTHY
SKIN
CHAMPION





Promoting Healthy Skin

Review of products and submission to PESC

Implementation of skin care range





Sustainability

Monthly workshops

NP/CNC support on ward

Healthy Skin Champion pressure injury rounding





Evaluation of the Healthy Skin Champion Program

Analysis of cumulative incidence data

Survey of Healthy Skin Champions, NUM's & clinical staff





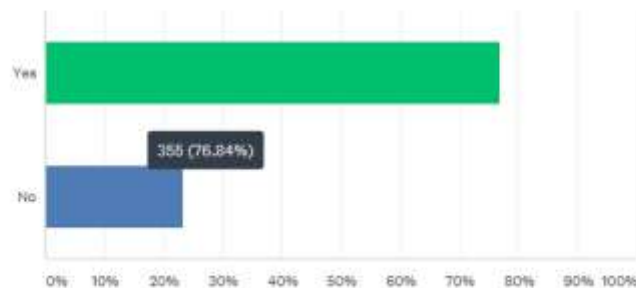
Healthy Skin Champion Rounding Data

76.84%

95.75%

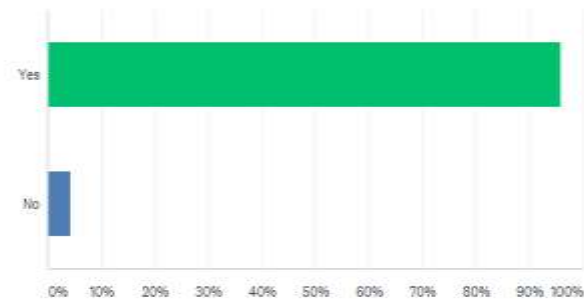
Are all appropriate pressure injury prevention strategies in place?

Answered: 462 Skipped: 229



Have you provided feedback to the staff looking after this patient?

Answered: 447 Skipped: 244





Wins

Engagement of staff in pressure injury prevention

New initiatives from individual wards

NUMs feel more supported

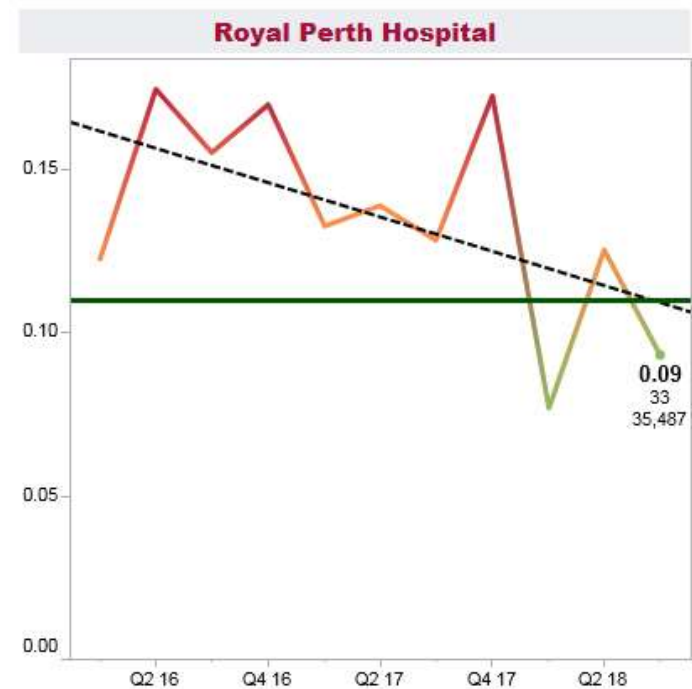
Reduction in hospital acquired pressure injuries



Better outcome for our patients

ACHS
CI 3.1 Inpatient Pressure Injury Rate

Current target 0.11





Challenges

Constant re-enforcement and monitoring

Sustainability if FTE reduced

Lots of leg work





Healthy skin champions in 4 minutes



Thank you for listening

