

## BOWEL MANAGEMENT – MAY 2012

### **Bowel Interventions**

- Provide appropriate bowel interventions to resolve problem [see Toolkit; see Constipation Management, Appendix B](#)
- Follow up after the intervention(s) and work with client to restore or establish effective bowel pattern

### **Prevention and Treatment of Constipation**

- *Constipation: a Global Perspective* World Gastroenterology Organisation 2010 link
- *Practice Guidelines for the Management of Constipation in Adults*, Rehabilitation Nursing Foundation, USA , 2002 link

### **Fecal Incontinence**

- *Faecal incontinence: the management of faecal incontinence in adults*. National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence (NICE) 2007 link

### **Palliative Bowel Care**

- *Bowel Care* Hospice Palliative Care Program, Fraser Health, BC, 2006 link

### **Neurological Bowel Care**

- *Bowel Care (for spinal cord injury)* AHS - Glenrose Rehabilitation Hospital, Edmonton, Alberta 2005 link
- *Guidelines for Management of Neurogenic Bowel Dysfunction* Spinal Cord Injury Centres, United Kingdom & Ireland 2009 link

### **Diarrhea**

- *Recent Advances in the Management of Acute Diarrhea* Nurse Prescribing, 2011 link
- *Evaluation of Chronic Diarrhea* American Family Physician, 2011 link

### **Ostomy**

- see Regional Nursing Policy & Procedure and IHC Addendum: O-3 and O-5 [see policies in Cross References, below](#) link