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April 4th and 5th, 2022
Online via Zoom

The Ontario Centres for Learning, Research and Innovation in Long-Term Care (CLRI)

Did you know there are online resources to help students explore career options in the long-term care (LTC) sector? LTC careers are in high demand and offer a wide range of career options with opportunities for growth and professional development.

To support your students looking for co-op placements or volunteer opportunities in LTC homes, check out our [Experiential Resources for Educators](#). Here you will find information on student eligibility to work in LTC, how to prepare students, what your students will do in a placement, and a list of LTC homes who have indicated interest in taking on students.

In addition, see our [Experiential Learning in Long-Term Care Guidebook](#) for step-by-step guidance on how to connect with an LTC home and develop a co-op placements for your students.

Be sure to have your students visit clri-ltc.ca/careersLTC to check out career options. This web page can also be a valuable curriculum tool to use with students interested in health, food service, social work, recreation therapy, and more!

The Careers in LTC website features: LTC careers descriptions, Career options, Tools for educators to use in curriculum planning, Videos and more.

Your students are looking for a way to make an impact in their world - help them make an impact where it's needed most!

Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety (CCOHS)

Free App for Remote Access to COVID-19 Workplace Resources: As the COVID-19 pandemic evolves, so too does the health and safety guidance for workplaces. The [new CCOHS Safe Work app](#) provides instant access to over 120 COVID-19 resources, including industry and sector-specific tip sheets, infographics, videos, and other guidance materials to help workplaces keep their workers and customers safe.

Podcasts Health and Safety to Go! CCOHS produces [FREE monthly podcasts](#) designed to keep you current with information, tips and insights into the health, safety and well-being of working Canadians. We call it "Health and Safety to Go" because you download and listen to the podcasts at your own convenience. Subscribe on iTunes so that you don't miss a single episode!

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

IT'S 2022!

"I hope that in this year to come, you make mistakes. Because if you are making mistakes, then you are making new things, trying new things, learning, living, pushing yourself, changing yourself, changing your world. You're doing things you've never done before, and more importantly; you're doing something."
—Neil Gaiman