



NORMAN RECOLLET HEALTH CENTRE
Policies and Procedures Manual



Home and Community Care Program
Practice Model Policy

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1. Intent

The Home and Community Care Program (HCCP) will have written statements identifying and describing:

- a) The models of practice used within the program.
- b) The approaches and strategies utilized to reflect those models.

2. Policy Statement

The nurses at the Norman Recollet Health Centre use the College of Nurses of Ontario (CNO)'s Code of Conduct as their model of practice.

The Code consists of six principles:

- a) Nurses respect the dignity of patients and treat them as individuals.
- b) Nurses work together to promote patient well-being.
- c) Nurses maintain patients' trust by providing safe and competent care.
- d) Nurses work respectfully with colleagues to best meet patients' needs.
- e) Nurses act with integrity to maintain the patient's trust.
- f) Nurses maintain public confidence in the nursing profession.

The HCCP staff will utilize the following approaches and strategies to reflect the use of the Code of Conduct as their model of practice:

- i. The CNO's Code of Conduct document is posted in the treatment room, in view of every client coming to see a home care nurse at the Norman Recollet Health Centre.
- ii. Confidentiality contracts will be reviewed with the client by the nurse and signed on admission to maintain patients' trust when providing care.
- iii. The health care professionals at the Norman Recollet Health Centre will collaborate when creating a care plan specific to the client's needs to promote patient well-being.

3. Relevant documents

CNO Code of Conduct:
<https://www.cno.org/en/protect-public/code-of-conduct-for-nurses/>

