## **Responsive Behaviour Pathway for Long Term Care** Part 1: Interdisciplinary Assessment & Care Planning Resident has responsive behaviours Is the responsive behaviour of a Refer to Part 2: physical nature and an imminent Crisis Management physical risk to self and others? No **Initiate Behavioural Assessment** -Returning from Part 2: Crisis Management 1. WHAT HAS CHANGED? Is this an acute change? Assess for delirium using CAM and PRISME acronym (refer to No the Quick Resource Guide) 2. WHAT ARE THE RISKS? No Think I.S.S.U.E. Is the assessment for delirium positive? 3. WHAT ARE THE POSSIBLE C.A.U.S.E.s? Use SBAR to contact prescriber and determine course of action to treat delirium **Problem Solving** 4. WHAT IS THE PLAN OF CARE? Work with the interdisciplinary team to create an individualized care plan Consider: care approaches, communications strategies, and modifiable causes that best addresses the identified needs Share and implement the care plan with the resident, family, substitute decision maker and care team Continue to monitor for any Has the Review care plan implementation and revisit changes in behaviour (e.g. responsive behaviour the 3 questions above with the prescriber, decreased intensity, interdisciplinary team and family Yes improved? frequency, duration) Document improvement and adjust care plan as required, Care Planning & Other Interventions Consider medications - Refer to Part 3: Prescriber Assessment and Medications Has the responsive behaviour improved? No Consider other options: Contact a member of WRHA Continuing Care Dementia Care Working Group (e.g., Clinical Nurse Specialists, Regional Educator, Manager of Complex Care, PCH Onsite Support Lead, Pharmacy Manager, Manager of Initiatives ) Consult the Geriatric Mental Health Team (GMHT) or Behaviour Resource and Consultation Team (BRaCT; under 65 years old). Review previous recommendations and outcomes prior to request for reassessment by GMHT/BRaCT Assess the need for constant care, implement if needed and apply for overcost funding, if required Consult the LTC Access Centre to discuss Transition Advisory Panel (TAP) and alternate placement

CAM: Confusion Assessment Method

SBAR: Situation, Background, Assessment, Recommendation

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