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## Policy

The Management of Community Living Guelph Wellington is responsible for the health and safety of all employees. We recognize that employees are our most valuable resource, and we are committed to managing any accidental loss to our employees while conducting in the business of our agency.

To obtain this objective, we will continually strive to eliminate, reduce, and control all real and potential hazards which may result in personal injury, occupational injury, property damage, fire, or security losses.

The Senior Management Team of Community Living Guelph Wellington will ensure that we are in compliance with all relevant provincial and federal legislation and are aware of pending changes or additions. All Management functions will include health & safety specifications and considerations when dealing with processes, job and/or task procedures, equipment, and practices. CLGW will ensure that all workplace parties are aware of their responsibilities to health & safety as outlined in part III of the Occupational Health & Safety Act and Regulations.

All employees are equally responsible for working safely to minimize risk and eliminate accidents. All employees, through the orientation process and on -going training, will be made aware of all correct job and/or task procedures, potential hazards/risk, and the required control measures. All employees will therefore be accountable for following all established procedures and have a duty to report should they notice those established procedures are not being adhered too.

Each Supervisor is directly responsible for ensuring all health & safety procedures and practices are followed by employees in their areas of responsibility. The control and reduction of accident and injury in the workplace is a result of good management systems in combination with active employee participation and cooperation.

The support and commitment of all employees of Community Living Guelph Wellington will ensure that we all meet the goal of a safe and healthy workplace.

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Executive Director Date

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