



# Employee Release

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## Central Health celebrates Patient Safety Week during February 22-26, 2010

Patient safety matters at Central health.

During the week of February 22, 2010, Central Health will focus on communicating three important safety messages throughout the region – handwashing, medication safety as well as falls prevention. Healthcare professionals, patients, clients and their families will be encouraged to not only think about handwashing, medication safety and falls prevention, but to say it – ASK questions, LISTEN to the answers and TALK about any concerns they may have.

When people visit Central Health facilities throughout Patient Safety Week they will see a display highlighting these important messages. A patient safety quiz will also be circulated to Central Health staff to raise awareness on these issues.

For more information on initiatives going on in your community, contact your local public health nurse or visit [www.centralhealth.nl.ca](http://www.centralhealth.nl.ca).

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