








## Wound Care Expert Resources Guide

There are many expert wound care organizations that provide resources and tools that can support you in building your wound care program. Below we have compiled just a few of these organizations that provide access to leading best practice guidelines, educational resources, clinical support tools, peer-reviewed research and services for finding wound care professionals and technology providers.

Organization	Organization Description	Available Resources	What these Resources will Help You With	Website
 <p><b>Wound Healing Society (WHS)</b></p>	<p>Founded in 1989, the WHS is known both nationally and internationally as the premier scientific organization focused on wound healing research and education. Our mission is to improve wound healing outcomes through science, professional education and communication.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clinical wound care guidelines</li> <li>• Peer-reviewed publications: <i>Advances in Wound Care</i>; <i>Wound Repair and Regeneration</i></li> <li>• Educational conferences</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Best practice policies and guidelines</li> <li>• Education and training</li> </ul>	<p><a href="http://woundheal.org">woundheal.org</a></p>
 <p><b>Wound, Ostomy and Continence Nurses Society (WOCN)</b></p>	<p>Founded in 1968, the WOCN Society is a professional, international nursing society of more than 5,000 health care professionals who are experts in the care of patients with wound, ostomy and incontinence.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clinical assessment and documentation guides (i.e. OASIS)</li> <li>• Clinical best practices, fact sheets and standards</li> <li>• Evidence-based clinical guidance algorithms</li> <li>• Career Center (to post jobs) and a “Find a Nurse” tool (to search for nurses in your area)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Best practice policies and guidelines</li> <li>• Finding wound care experts</li> </ul>	<p><a href="http://wocn.org">wocn.org</a></p>

 <p><b>National Pressure Ulcer Advisory Panel (NPIAP)</b></p>	<p>The NPIAP provides interprofessional leadership to improve patient outcomes in pressure injury prevention and management through education, public policy and research.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clinical practice guidelines</li> <li>• Educational webinars and conferences</li> <li>• Wound assessment and prevention tools</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Best practice policies and guidelines</li> <li>• Education and training</li> </ul>	<p><a href="http://npiap.com">npiap.com</a></p>
 <p><b>Cochrane Database</b></p>	<p>The Cochrane Library is a collection of databases that contain different types of high-quality, independent evidence to inform healthcare decision-making.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Large, systematic review database</li> <li>• Wound care interventions and protocols</li> <li>• Answers to common clinical questions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Best practice policies and guidelines</li> </ul>	<p><a href="http://cochranelibrary.com">cochranelibrary.com</a></p>
 <p><b>Wounds Canada</b></p>	<p>Established in 1995, Wounds Canada is a non-profit organization dedicated to the advancement of wound prevention and management by being the leading knowledge mobilization organization relating to wounds.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clinical best practice guidelines</li> <li>• Patient education resources</li> <li>• Educational webinars, journals and conferences</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Best practice policies and guidelines</li> <li>• Education and training</li> </ul>	<p><a href="http://woundscanada.ca">woundscanada.ca</a></p>
 <p><b>Wound Care Education Institute (WCEI)</b></p>	<p>The WCEI provides the highest quality wound and ostomy care education based on current standards of practice guidelines and evidence-based research to healthcare professionals.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Online and onsite certification courses and seminars</li> <li>• Educational webinars and conferences</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Education and training</li> </ul>	<p><a href="http://wcei.net">wcei.net</a></p>

 <p><b>WoundSource</b></p>	<p>WoundSource is a wound care product reference guide that was first published in 1998. WoundSource currently includes over 1,700 products manufactured by over 200 wound care companies.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Wound care products and vendor information (i.e. wound assessment and monitoring systems)</li><li>• Practice Accelerator: white papers, webinars, fact sheets and quizzes</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Identifying wound technology and supplies providers</li></ul>	<p><a href="http://woundsource.com">woundsource.com</a></p>
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