

## WHAT DOES INCLUSIVITY MEAN TO YOU?

A group of over 200 staff and affiliates at Berkely Lab were asked the question:

**What Does Inclusion Look Like?** Some of their answers were as follows:

- acceptance & respect
- being heard for my perspective
- trying to get shy people involved in conversations
- engaging with others
- including everyone in the discussion

Recently a student commented in their Exit Survey that they did not feel included during their practice experience because their fellow students spoke in their native language while around them. Not only is this against the school and site's English Only Policy, but it is also rude and disrespectful to those around them who did not speak/understand the same language.

**So, we want to hear from you! What does inclusivity mean to you as a student at Drake Medox College?** What are your responsibilities to ensure you are participating inclusively with other students during classes and practice experiences? How as HCAs, CSWs & AAs will you practice inclusivity with your Residents and Persons Served?

*Please send your ideas/thoughts to Barbara Fry @ [bfry@na.drakeintl.com](mailto:bfry@na.drakeintl.com).*

*The top 3 responses will be featured in our next newsletter and receive a \$25.00 Tim Horton's Gift Card.*

### **Inclusive:**

It does NOT mean,  
"If you want to participate, conform to the cultural/social norm of the majority."

It means,  
"Diversity is so vital that every person will have his needs met so that all have access to the same opportunities to learn, play, and live."

## MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION CERTIFICATE COURSE

### Medication Assistance vs. Medication Administration

- HCA program students are currently trained only to **assist** clients/residents with medication. Examples of assisting with medication include reminding them to take their medication and bringing them their pill bottle and a glass of water.
- The Medication Administration Certificate course upgrades this training by preparing students to safely **administer** medications to certain clients in community-based settings such as Assisted Living only as a delegated task and under the supervision of a nurse. Examples of administering medication include instilling ear or eye drops, inserting suppositories, and removing medications from the bottle to give to the client/resident.



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## STUDENT SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS FOR EVENING CLASSES

At Drake Medox College we take your safety and security very seriously. All entryway doors are locked at 5:30 pm to ensure a safe and secure learning environment for our evening students. Doorbells are available should a student need to gain entry after classes have commenced, however it is important that students arrive on time so as not to disrupt classes to allow for entry to the building.

If students are exiting the campus during classroom breaks, they must advise a staff member or instructor to ensure that the doors are locked behind them, and the doorbell is used to regain entry back into the campus.

All students, especially those who study in the evenings, are encouraged to walk in groups to the nearest transit stop/station. It is also recommended that you avoid the use of headphones and cellphones while walking so you are more alert and aware of your immediate surroundings. If you are ever approached by someone in a vehicle or feel harassed or threatened in any way, call 911 immediately for assistance and support.

Our Surrey Campus has 24-hour on-site security. If you see any suspicious activity or require assistance you may reach out to them in person or by calling 604-360-9451.

Please report any general concerns regarding your safety or security to Barbara Fry, Senior Director at 604-877-0690.



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