

## Learn to be Safe – Medication Safety: A Guide for Pharmacists

An innovative virtual resource guide to promote medication safety with patients and their families is now available!

[Learn to be Safe - Medication Safety: A Guide for Pharmacists](#) is an online guide made available for pharmacists and other healthcare providers to plan, create and deliver effective, customizable presentations, discussion groups or workshops aimed at talking with patients and their families on ways to improve medication safety.

Medication incidents remain a leading contributor to patient harm. This guide can help users:

- deliver key medication safety messages to the public
- promote patient and family engagement
- promote community connections with healthcare providers
- raise awareness of everyone's role in improving patient safety

Everyone wins when patients, families and healthcare providers work in partnership to improve medication safety!

The guide includes supplemental content to deliver more focused discussions on medication safety:

- for children and teens
- when travelling
- when using high alert medications
- for seniors
- when using cancer medications in the home

The Manitoba Pharmaceutical Association, the Canadian Patient Safety Institute, and the Institute for Safe Medication Practices partnered with the Manitoba Institute for Patient Safety on the production of this resource. CancerCare Manitoba contributed content and tools to help patients and families living with cancer use cancer medications safely at home.

For further information, contact the Manitoba Institute for Patient Safety at 204-927-6477 or 1-866-927-6477 or access the guide online at [www.mips.ca/guide](http://www.mips.ca/guide)

