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...On the World Wide Web

#### **Aboutincontinence.org**

[www.aboutincontinence.org](http://www.aboutincontinence.org)

Produced by the International Foundation for Functional Gastrointestinal Disorders, this site provides information focusing on bowel incontinence.

#### **Australia. Department of Health and Aging. Incontinence.**

Information for people of all ages with incontinence, their caregivers, and health professionals. Also includes resources for indigenous communities, and for multicultural and multilingual audiences.

<http://www.continence.health.gov.au>

#### **The Canadian Continence Foundation**

[www.continence-fdn.ca](http://www.continence-fdn.ca)

This non-profit organization, dedicated to helping people with incontinence, recently produced an extensive study on incontinence, including practice guidelines.

#### **The Continence Foundation (UK)**

[www.continence-foundation.org.uk](http://www.continence-foundation.org.uk)

Featured on the site are a wide range of documents on incontinence, as well as consensus statements and guidelines.

**Continence Foundation of Australia**

[www.contfound.org.au](http://www.contfound.org.au)

This site has information on incontinence for health professionals and consumers including downloadable articles, recommended reading and links.

**Continence Worldwide**

The website for the Continence Promotion Committee of the International Continence Society

[www.continenceworldwide.org/](http://www.continenceworldwide.org/)

Includes newsletter and links to continence organizations around the world.

**Incontinence Org.**

[www.incontinence.org](http://www.incontinence.org)

Sponsored by the Bladder Health Council of the American Foundation for Urologic Disease Inc., this site has information for consumers on continence and bladder health.

**Practicing Physician Education Project toolkits. (Merck Institute of Aging and Health)**

As part of this project, the Institute has developed a series of toolkits intended to help physicians understand common geriatric issues, including one on incontinence.

<http://www.miahonline.org/tools/>

**Simon Foundation website**

<http://www.simonfoundation.org/html/>

The non-profit Simon Foundation is dedicated to helping people cope with incontinence by educating them about cures, treatment and management techniques, while also sensitizing health care professionals to their issues.

**Urinary incontinence assessment in *Try this: best care practices in nursing care for older adults.* (from the Hartford Institute for Geriatric Nursing)**

<http://www.hartfordign.org/publications/trythis/issue11.pdf>

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