

Dear Educator,

Times are changing in the world of basic foot care provision and most likely for the best.

In 2007, as a part of the HLT02 review, the Allied Health Assistance course was expanded and now includes training for Podiatry Assistants. **As a part of this course a new basic foot care unit was written (HLT404A Assist with basic foot hygiene).**

Also, under the **current CHC02 review another new basic foot care unit is being developed** which will increase awareness of foot care needs in the aged, disability and community care sector.

Now, more than ever, it is vital to provide clear policies and procedures for your staff that ensure professional boundaries are clear and that the appropriate level of foot care is provided to all clients.

2Foot Productions' Basic Foot Care training package focuses on three main areas.

- 1) Helping you develop basic foot care **policies and procedures** for your facility
- 2) Helping you source and maintain appropriate **basic foot care equipment**
- 3) Helping you **train staff** in the provision of basic foot care and **assess competency**.

Over the past two years over 200 copies of this training package have been purchased by aged care facilities, community services and RTOs such as TAFE around Australia.

I would encourage you to review the current foot care practices in your workplace and consider if there is room for improvement. If you would like to improve the quality or quantity of basic foot care provided by your service, I would like to think that our basic foot care information package will make your task a lot easier.

All the best,

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