

# UNIVERSAL MODEL FOR THE TEAM APPROACH TO WOUND CARE

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EWMA advocates a team approach to the provision of wound care regardless of the setting in which this care is delivered. For many, whereas there is a real desire to work as a team, in reality achieving such a goal is fraught with challenges. In developing their document "Managing Wounds as a Team" EWMA, AWMA and AAWC-USA, were cognisant of these challenges. Therefore, we felt it important to provide some concrete guidance on how to achieve team work in wound care within the realities of the wide variety of clinical settings we all work in. This presentation will provide an overview of the "Universal Model for the Team Approach to Wound Care" developed by the authors. In doing so, the presentation will focus on the need for the patient to remain at the centre of all decision making and the role of the "Wound Navigator" in assisting in this process.