



SAFECARE BC MEMBERSHIP

BENEFITS FOR ASSISTED AND INDEPENDENT LIVING

Our members receive discounted course fees, access to resources and tools, and one-on-one health and safety support.

“SafeCare BC is a fabulous organization; they have been instrumental in bridging a gap in the industry. They’re not necessarily at the forefront of where to go for resources, though, and they should be.”
– **Assisted living employer**

What we do

As the industry leader in advancing injury prevention and safety training for workers who support the care needs of seniors, we’re committed to responding to the needs and priorities of our members.

We understand that health and safety challenges can impact staffing, recruitment, and retention, and we offer various support services to help you overcome these challenges.

Our offerings include:

- Discounted training courses.
- Just-in-time webinars and interactive sessions.
- Self-paced e-learning options to suit various schedules and learning styles.
- A wealth of resources and tools based on leading practices.
- Evidence-based and leading practices.

Membership benefits



Discounted courses

Our members get access to in-person workshops and online courses at a significant discount.



One-on-one support

We are always ready to provide consultation and industry insight. Through our Tailored Outreach Program, we’ll work with you to provide an action plan to reduce your WorkSafeBC premiums.



Free resources

Get access to resources, tools, and templates covering topics such as, violence prevention, mental health, safe handling, and more.

Becoming a SafeCare BC member requires more than half of the employers in the sector to support a small investment in health and safety. An employer with a payroll size of \$1M would pay about \$800 per year to receive member benefits. An employer with a payroll of \$10M would pay about \$10,000 per year.

BY THE NUMBERS



Finances



Claims cost are a financial burden

There has been a notable increase in claims costs. From \$630,541 in 2014 to a peak of \$2,859,456 in 2022.

2023's slight decrease to \$2,588,258 still represents a significant financial burden.



Rising costs

The rate of injury has increased by 3.7% over the last five years.

The rising claims costs may indicate increasing severity or longer recovery times for injuries. Without intervention, these costs will continue to rise



Financial factors

Leading causes of rising costs include:

- Poor safety culture.
- Increased days off work following a workplace injury.
- Lack of training, policies, and procedures.

Education



Growing interest

In 2024, there has been a significant increase in enrollments in SafeCare BC courses from learners in assisted and independent living.

From 4 enrollments in 2023, to 37 in 2024.



Positive feedback

A majority of participants (81%) rated our course as "Excellent", with a smaller portion (19%) indicating "Good".

All respondents indicated that they are "Very Likely" to apply the knowledge gained in their work environment.

Fast fact



A growing sector

From 2014-2023, assessable payroll has nearly doubled.