PPNO List Serv Query Summary: **Use of Outdoor Spaces**

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| Abbreviated Question (as it will appear on search results page) | * Policy and/or guideline that governs the use of Outdoor Spaces (e.g., porches, terraces and/or courtyard), in particular if your organization has a forensic program. |
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| Keyword(s) Check 1 or 2. Required for website archiving | Policy/Procedure  Practice  Program Info  Committee Structure info  Role  Students  Model/Structure  Care Delivery  Collaboration  Pt. Safety  Regulation/Legislation  Quality/Outcome/Indicator  PP Culture/Leadership  Other: |

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| Susan Murphy RN BScN CPMHN(C) Practice Specialist, Mental Health Program Behavioral Supports Transition Unit **Quinte Health Care** Tel: (613) 969-7400 ext. 2111 [smurphy@qhc.on.ca](mailto:smurphy@qhc.on.ca) [www.qhc.on.ca](http://www.qhc.on.ca) | We have a small outdoor patio that is secure. No policy to support its use. It is accessible to patients who are stable enough to be on the general ward. No smoking of course. It opens at 8am and closes at 11pm. |  |
| Michelle Davidson, RN, CPRP Manager, Forensic Mental Health Program **Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Centre** Tel: (807) 684-6464 [davidsom@tbh.net](mailto:davidsom@tbh.net) [www.tbh.net](http://www.tbh.net) | Our Forensic program has a secure yard, but doesn't have a specific policy that governs its use. It is referenced in our Unit Safety and Security SOP as follows:  When accessing the secure yard   1. Patients will be supervised at all times by a minimum of two staff members except when the entire group of patients has indirectly supervised hospital/grounds privileges or indirectly supervised community access per  FMH-03-Levels of Security-Forensic Mental Health, in which case one staff member will be sufficient. 2. Yard access for patients is at staff members’ discretion. 3. Patients are not allowed in the storage shed at any time. |  |

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