

# Staff Impact

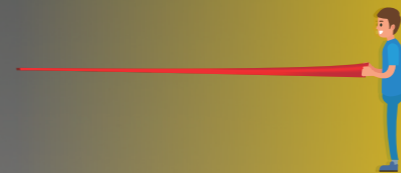


Slide Sheets reduce the risk of injury to the staff member by reducing the force required to move a patient. Slide Sheets also reduce the risk of Hospital Acquired Pressure Ulcers (HAPU) by reducing friction.



**An elephant never forgets**


Always remember when moving a patient: use a Slide Sheet and ensure all bony prominences are covered.

## Staff Member A

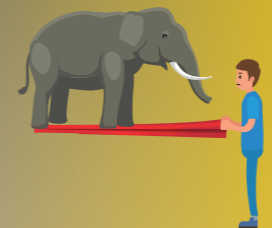


Using a Slide Sheet correctly will help

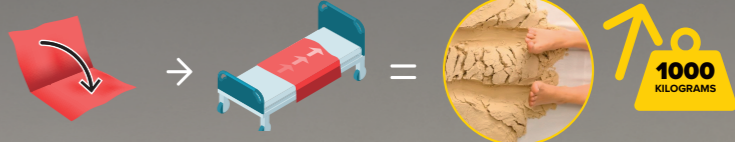
 Reduce risk of injury to the staff member
  Reduce the risk to the patient of HAPU



## Staff Member B

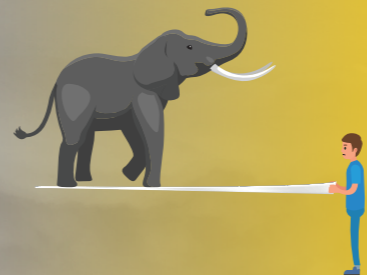


Using a Slide Sheet incorrectly by folding in half, not covering full bony prominences or only using one sheet



Will move the equivalent of one infant African elephant over the course of the year (1 Tonne)

## Staff Member C

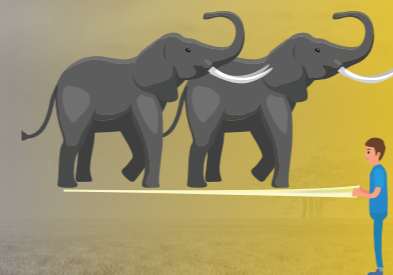


Using white paper based sheets instead of a Slide Sheet



Will move the equivalent of one large female African elephant over the course of the year (3 Tonnes)

## Staff Member D



Using a bed sheet rather than a Slide Sheet



Will move the equivalent of two large male African elephants over the course of the year (12 Tonnes)