

## **SCREENING FOR THE PRESENCE OF PAIN**

**INDICATORS for completing a pain assessment if any one of the following occurs:**

- ◆ Person states they have pain 4 out of 10 or greater.
- ◆ Change in condition.
- ◆ Diagnosis of painful disease
- ◆ History of unexpressed pain.
- ◆ On pain related medication for > 72 hours.
- ◆ Distress related behaviours or facial grimace
- ◆ Family/staff/volunteers indicate pain is present.