IPAC SOUTHWESTERN ONTARIO (IPAC SWO)

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Number of Members: 156

Geographic Area Served: Southwestern Ontario (Windsor, Sarnia, London and part of Waterloo Wellington area)

Membership

Our membership consists of Infection Control Professionals from acute care, long term care and public health, and regional infection control networks.

Meetings

The chapter meets five times a year. The first meeting of the calendar year was held via video conference. Due to unforeseen circumstances we only had three face to face meetings in 2014. Some topics discussed included:

- Ten things you need to ask your doctor about infection prevention and control
- Outbreak Management a Panel from long term care, public health and acute care
- Mask or Vaccine: An Acute Care Experience
- IPAC Stories from Members

Highlights

This year our chapter hosted an education day. Our education day focused on issues with each area of the body, fittingly titled "From Head to Toe – Infection Control in All Health Care Settings"

We also changed our quorum level to match that of IPAC Canada, and updated our Terms of Reference to the format from IPAC Canada. We also successfully changed our chapter logo.

Jessica Kooger BSc CIC Chapter President