

EDUCATION CORE COMMITTEE

Chair: Barbara Catt RN BScN MEd CIC, Co-Chair: Natalie Bruce RN MScN CIC

Mandate/Goal of Committee:

To devise a strategic plan to meet the identified educational needs of the membership. This is done by addressing the educational and training needs to the membership.

Members: Isabelle Guerreiro (Langman), Gwyneth Meyers, Maja McGuire, Jenn Selkirk, Melisa Avanness, Helen Purnell and Eleanor Elston

Activities during the year:

1. The committee presented a three part webinar series called the Art of Teaching Infection Prevention and Control: An Educational Series. The first session was presented in January, the second in February and the third in April. It was well received with good feedback. This met goal three from the association's 2010-2015 Strategic Plan.
2. Newsletters with education tips and information are now distributed members. This meets the strategic goal to raise the profile of the association and its activities.

Future Goals

1. Develop a webinar series on Routine Practices and Additional Precautions in collaboration with Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC) using their assessment and educational tools/resources. The meeting with PHAC will be set up in the new year.
2. Continue publishing newsletters with education tips and information.

Barbara Catt RN BScN MEd CIC
Chair