

IPAC MANITOBA

2015 Executive

President: Monique Liarakos BA RN BN
President-elect: Vacant
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Education Chair: Diane Shuster RN BN MN

2016 Executive

President: Jennifer Regier RN BN CIC
President-elect: Vacant
Secretary: see above
Treasurer: see above
Education Chair: see above

Number of Members: 54

Geographic Area Served: The Province of Manitoba.

Membership

Membership includes representatives from industry, public health, acute, long term care, community and mental health.

Meetings

The chapter meets every other month with the exception of the summer months. Chapter meetings are held in person with a teleconference option. Meetings start with a 45 minute education session followed by a 90 minute meeting that includes journal club and roundtable discussion.

Highlights

The chapter hosted another successful annual education conference attended by healthcare providers/support staff from across the province with representation in each sector. The chapter also provided a member education day coupled with the Annual General Meeting (AGM).

The chapter has continued to focus its efforts to retain, diversify, and increase membership (which is consistent with the 2010-2015 IPAC Canada Strategic Plan Goal #4). As an end to that means the chapter has reminded existing members of the available funds for education, has advertised the available funding to potential members, continues to provide networking opportunities organized by the social committee, and is on track to re-establish a CIC study group for 2016 and purchase online APIC manual access for members. Several of the objectives to meet the chapter's strategic goals/objectives are no longer attainable due to lack of human resources.

Chapter members recognize the need to re-direct our strategic priorities in light the paucity of volunteers when updating the chapter specific plan to ensure it is in alignment with IPAC Canada's new version.

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Chapter President