

## **PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS CORE COMMITTEE**

Chair: Mandy Deeves BScN RN MPH CIC

### **Programs & Projects Working Committee**

The committee had one member retire this year (Karen Clinker), leaving six members of this core committee. We still have good representation nationally. Shirley McDonald has expressed desire to retire in 2016 and proposed we need a coordinator to manage the audit toolkit once she leaves the group. Terms of Reference were revised for the working group and Position Description created for an audit Toolkit Coordinator. These are still in process of moving through board approvals.

The committee has continued to meet monthly to review existing IPAC Canada audit tools – approximately three tools reviewed per month. The work of this committee is on track and will be ongoing in this review process.

### **New/Ongoing Initiatives**

Program Wide Audit Tool Committee is being chaired by Shirley McDonald and Karen Clinker. Activity report provided separately.

Ongoing discussion regarding potential for sponsorship of a mobile app for Audit Tools. Applications under review.

Article to share feedback from Audit Toolkit Survey in progress.

IPAC Central South Ontario hosted the 2015 Ecolab Poster Contest. The theme was *Infection Prevention: Think Globally Act Locally*. The winning poster was submitted by David Ryding (2<sup>nd</sup> year!), a Public Health Inspector who works at the South Eastern Ontario Infection Control Network in Kingston.

The 2016 contest is being hosted by IPAC Simcoe Muskoka. Theme submitted for 2016 contest:

*ICPs – The Core of Infection Prevention & Control.*

### **IPAC Canada Booth at 2015 Conference**

Booth now run by Membership Committee with assistance from P&P for staffing and display items.