IPAC CANADA
2014
3M CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
To quote author Tahir Shah...

“With an enthusiastic team you can achieve almost anything...”
Welcome...

IPAC Newfoundland Labrador
The Chapter...

Encompasses entire province

4 Regional Health Authorities

50 Members

30-35 Members in attendance

Monthly Meetings

9 CICs
Our Goals...

“To promote and maintain unity in the practice, education and promotion of the goals of IPAC Canada and within the province of Newfoundland Labrador…”
Effective Communication...

Rotating Education Session every month

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| 30 Min | 2. Education session  
- Western Health |  
| 10 Min | 3. Approval of minutes |  |
| 15 Min | 4. Old Business  
- Financial Report  
- National CHICA Conference  
- New member recruitment  
- CHICA NL Website  
- New Executive for 2013  
- Interest Groups | Lynn  
Lola  
Lola  
Marlea  
Lola  
Lola |
| 15 Min | 5. New Business  
- Dates and Deadlines for 2013  
- Review agenda format | Lola  
Lola |
| 30 Min | 6. Standing Agenda Items  
- Welcome of New Members  
- Action Plan Update  
- Regional Reports  
- Shameless Bragging | Paula  
Lola |
|      | 7. Date and time of next meeting: February 6th, 2013 1400(NL1330(L)) |  |
|      | 8. Adjournment |  |
2013...New Website Launched!

- Currently being updated

- Education Link will be added to menu to house power points from monthly meetings and webinars
Standardization...

Standardization and evaluation of IPAC practices...
Guidelines...2012-2013

- PICNL and IPAC NL
- Provincial policies based on current best practice: TB Management, Outbreak Management, RPAP
- Management of Hepatitis B in Hemodialysis
- Standard signage
Infection Prevention & Control

This program area focuses on excellence in infection prevention and control practices in the province of Newfoundland Labrador. This will be accomplished, in collaboration with the Provincial Infection Control group (PICU), by maximizing coordination and integration of activities related to health care associated infections, infection prevention and control, and surveillance using an evidence-based approach.

This is achieved by:
- Maintaining collaboration between the Provincial Health Authority on infection prevention and control issues.
- Developing consensus and guidelines.
- Providing knowledge to guide modification or practice i.e. local practice guidelines.
- Advocating on behalf of the community of practice for appropriate and sustainable resources.

- Situation Awareness
  - Public Education
  - Infection Control Guidelines
  - Disease Surveillance Program
  - Clinical Audit

- Top of Page

Education

Healthcare Professionals

- Antibiotic-resistant Organisms
  - CMA Manual for Infection and Other Healthcare Workers
  - Test Sheets
    - Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA)
    - Staphylococcal epidermidis (SE)
    - Enterococcus faecalis (VRE)
    - Escherichia coli (VRE)
- Hand Hygiene
  - Guidelines
    - Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) (2/15)
    - Public Health Agency (Canada) (1/15)
    - The Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America (SHEA) (3/10)
    - Joint Commission (JCAHO) (4/14)
- Hand Hygiene 2005-2010: Hand Hygiene in Outpatient and Inpatient Care and Long-term Care (11/14)
- Policies
  - CMAO - Infection Control (2010)
- Education Modules

Infection Control Guidelines

- Antimicrobial Resistant Organisms (110 KB)
- Staphylococcus pvnicus Management for Acute Care Settings (108 KB)
- Staphylococcus pvnicus Management for Long Term Care Settings (176 KB)
- Health Care Associated Infections
  - Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus Surveillance Protocol (299 KB)
- Drug-resistant Infection Surveillance Protocol (225 KB)
- Hospital Manual for HAI Database (1.9 MB)
- Infection Management
  - Invasive Group B Streptococcal Management (386 KB)
  - Hacmago Management (201 KB)
- Nurmanson Management (259 KB)
- Occupational Health Screening Communicable Diseases (141 KB)
- Pandemic Preparedness Guidelines
- Requisite Practices Additional Procedures (1.4 MB)
- Tura Practices Recommendations (297 KB)
- Tuberculosis Management (1.7 MB)
- Mycobacterium Tuberculosis Skin Test Web Quiz
- Mycobacterium Tuberculosis Skin Test Web Quiz
Researching IPAC guidelines and utilizing data collection...
Databases utilized by IPAC NL:

- Provincial HAI Database for MRSA and C-Diff Surveillance
- NL Influenza Surveillance Tool
- CNPHI - Outbreak Summaries - Communication between Regions
- CNISP - 2 facilities enrolled
- SHN - VAP and SSI
HAI Database...
Influenza Reporting Summary

Table 1: Count (N) and percent (%) of cases, hospitalizations, ICU admissions and deaths by reporting region, 2012/2013 Influenza Season

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Data Collected...

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<th>RHA of Exposure</th>
<th>Community of Exposure</th>
<th>Surname</th>
<th>First Name</th>
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<th>Age [years]</th>
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### Admission Details

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<th>Date In</th>
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<th>Underlying Illness</th>
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### Laboratory Details

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### Death

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### Aboriginal Status

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Education...

Promote and facilitate education to all areas of health care...
LTC residents taking part in the Glo-Germ Challenge...
Hand Hygiene Campaigns...

Did you know...
...it's okay to ask if my hands are clean?

Did you know...
...if you clean your hands others will too?
Just to mention a few...

- Provincial Hand Hygiene Campaign 2012 - Clean Hands across the Land
- Dare to be Bare (Eastern Health) 2012
- It’s Ok to Ask (Central Health) 2007
We love Hand Hygiene!!
A Few Infection Control Week Activities...2013

Pass It On - Infection Control Matters

Sheet can be printed and faxed/mailed to either of the persons below or simply email to one of us (complete by Monday, Oct 28)
What is wrong in this picture??
Recognition of work well done...

- Infection Prevention and Control Practitioner’s
- Healthcare Worker’s
Hand Hygiene Champion - ICP 2013

Rhonda Brenton
Above and Beyond Award - LTC
ICP 2013

Ann Marie Penney
IPAC Members Years of Service Award...

Community and Hospital Infection Control Association
Newfoundland Labrador

Recognizes the contribution of

MARION YETMAN

As a member of CHICA-NL for TWENTY years

Congratulations and sincere appreciation for your
dedicated service to Infection Prevention and Control

CHICA-NL President
December 2013
Awards presented in 2013...

- Marion Yetman: 20 years
- Ann Marie Penney: 5 years
- Carol Galliott: 5 years
- Pierrette Bugden: 5 years
- Merlee Rodway: 10 years
- Lee Nesbitt: 5 years
Recipients of Years of Service Award and CIC Pins...
Recognition of staff who promote IPAC practices...

100% Staff influenza vaccination rate in Buchans

It has long been identified that one of the most important ways to protect yourself and others against the Influenza virus is to become vaccinated. The Influenza vaccine is available to all Central Health staff on an annual basis and a database of immunized staff members is maintained.

For this current 2012-13 Influenza season we have had one of our healthcare facilities achieve a 100percent vaccination rate amongst their staff. This is highly commendable and the Infection Prevention & Control and Employee Wellness Departments would like to congratulate and thank these staff members for their commitment to providing a safe environment for their patients/residents. On Wednesday, February 13 the members of the Infection Prevention & Control Department visited the A.M. Guy Memorial Health Centre to celebrate with staff as a show of appreciation for their efforts.
SHN- OR/Ortho Unit appreciated for 0% SSI rate in THR/TKR...
IPAC Liaisons...

Donna Rice

Tina Luter

Peggy Blackwood

Tracy Kean

Bev Bragg

Heather Parsons
### Monthly Teleconference Education Sessions - IPAC NL 2013

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<td>Panel discussion on Influenza, Stats, CNPHI Reports, Outbreak Management, Visitor Management and Antivirals</td>
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<td>Western</td>
<td>Stop Infections Now Collaborative: Prevention is the Action (PITA)</td>
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<td>May</td>
<td>Eastern</td>
<td>Safer Healthcare Now! Stop Infections Now Collaborative</td>
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<td>June</td>
<td>Members</td>
<td>Members who attended the CHICA National Conference delivered highlights to members who were unable to attend</td>
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<td>September</td>
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<td>Dialysis Policy Change</td>
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<td>November</td>
<td>Guest Industry Speaker (Chem-Aqua)</td>
<td>Legionella and waterborne pathogens</td>
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<td>December</td>
<td>Labrador Grenfell</td>
<td>A Day in the Life of an ICP</td>
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Education Day Webinar 2013

Target Audience: Infection Control Practitioners, Occupational Health Nurses, Communicable Disease Control Nurses, Infection Control Liaison Nurses and Environmental Services Staff

REGISTRATION INFORMATION
Registration Deadline: September 26, 2013
[Day will be no refunds after this date]

One Day Webinar: $20.00
Access Lines are LIMITED. Contact your local PIC-NL representative for site access information.
WH: Paula Stagg, EH: Donna Somey, CH: Lola Gushue
LGE: Paula March, Province: Marion Yetham

Return form with fee to:
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Infection Control Administrative Assistant
Western Health
P.O. Box 2005
Corner Brook, NL
A2H 637
(709) 637-6170
joanbennett@westernhealth.nl.ca

REGISTRATION FORM

Name: __________________________
Title: __________________________
Address: ________________________
Phone: _________________________
Fax: ___________________________
Email: __________________________

Payment by Cheque □
Payable to CHICA-NL

October 1, 2013
Webinar
Brought to you by Western Health's “Go to Meeting”

BRINGING INFECTION PREVENTION & CONTROL TO NEW HEIGHTS

Community and Hospital Infection Control Association - Newfoundland and Labrador

2013 Education Day Webinar

0945-0900 Attendance
0900-0910 Welcome
0910-0930 Keynote Speaker – Dr. Susan Gillam
0930-1015 Bugs, Drugs, and UTIs The Battle Continues Alba Cuff & Lola Gushue

Don't be Naughty! Prevent CAUTI! - Paula Stagg & Betty Anne Eliot

1015-1030 Sponsors: TB Club, Ecologia, SAGE, Pinchin LeBlanc Environmental Limited, Hygie, Chem Aqua Canada
1030-1100 Break
1100-1130 Infection Control Audits – Mandy Deaves, CHICA Canada
1130-1215 Business Case for Investing in Environmental Hygiene – Mark Helier, Mark Helier Consulting
1215-1230 Update on the CHICA – Environmental Hygiene Interest Group – Mark Helier, Mark Helier Consulting
1230-1315 Lunch
1315-1400 Construction W.A.S.H. – Karen Stockton, BSc RN IOC, The Ottawa Hospital, Ottawa, ON
1400-1445 CDI Prevention Strategies – Marion Yetham & Donna Somey
1445-1500 Break
1500-1600 Zoster – Dr. Shelley McNeil, Canadian Center of Vaccinology, Halifax – sponsored by Merck
Webinar...

In Attendance:

- ICPs
- IPAC Nurse Liaisons
- CDCNs
- OHNs
- Environmental Services Staff
- Over 80 attendees in total
Agenda...

- Keynote Speaker- Dr. Susan Gillam
- Bug’s, Drug’s and UTI’s...The Battle Continues- Alisa Cuff/Lola Gushue
- Don’t be Naughty...Prevent CAUTI!- Paula Stagg/Betty Ann Elford
- Infection Control Audits- Mandy Deeves
- Business Case for Investing in Environmental Hygiene- Mark Heller
Agenda...

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Industry Sponsors...
Accreditation Newsletter for Staff...

INFECTION PREVENTION & CONTROL

Infection prevention & control is a shared responsibility of all Eastern Health staff & physicians. The Infection Prevention & Control Program (IPAC) provides us with the education, support & consultation to allow us to provide safe care to our patients.

HOW DO WE DO THIS?

- Monitoring of Healthcare Associated Infections – healthcare associated rates of infection – UTI's, MRSA, CDifficle, ESBL are collected and reports can be found on the IPAC website on the Intranet. You will see that the LAMC has quite low rates of transmission!
- Infection control policies & procedures – our IPAC consultant (Sharon O’Rielly) is a wealth of knowledge & provides us with education material, resources, information & tools to ensure we are current in our IPAC knowledge.
- Influenza vaccine – Immunization is the most effective way to protect against seasonal influenza. Annual influenza vaccination is recommended for healthcare workers who provide both direct & indirect patient care. This is an essential component of the standard of care for the protection of patients.
- Managing outbreaks – as you all know, we have had several outbreaks of GI & respiratory illnesses this year. Our infection control practitioner is key in curtailing and containing these outbreaks.

See Accreditation bulletin board for more details on routine practices.

ACCREDITATION – September 22-27, 2013
IPAC Intranet page for staff...

Home > Infection Control

Infection Control

What's New

- Annual C-Difficile Rates
  - Surveillance | C-Diff 05/29/12
- Annual MRSA Rates
  - Surveillance | MRSA 05/29/12

Goals and Mission

Labrador Grenfell Health is accountable to the people served within its surrounding area for the achievement of specific health outcomes. This responsibility includes ensuring that Labrador Grenfell Health facilities achieve established minimum standards of practice in relation to infection control.

Infection Control is a quality standard and is essential for the well being and safety of patients, staff and visitors.

Achieving this goal involves effective management of regional infection control issues. The role of the Infection Control Department focuses on improving clinical outcomes across the region through the progression and resolution of infection control matters affecting health care facilities.

To demonstrate accountability for quality in the area of infection control, Labrador Grenfell Health has structured its program to achieve:

- Reduction in the incidence and risk of preventable healthcare associated infection
- Prevention of infection transmission within health care facilities and the community
- Formation of a framework that facilitates the effective use of resources to deliver health care in a safe, cost effective and evidence based manner.

These goals/objectives are reflected in the organizations infection control program. Strategies to achieve these objectives are outlined in the organization's infection control policy and procedures.

The Infection Control Team

Paula March (709-897-2205)
Regional Infection Control Coordinator

Heather Readhead (709-897-2229)
Infection Control (LH)

Michelle Simons (709-994-9310)
Infection Control (DHC)

Karen Simons (709-904-3254)
Infection Control (O&G)
ECC Newsletter – Published Submission...

Message from the Chair

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Donna Moralejo

CHICA-NA

Here is one of our favorite quotes:

One’s mind, once stretched by a new idea, never regains its original dimensions.

Oliver Wendell Holmes (1809-1894)

CHICA-Canadian Atlantic (NL) Chapter has for many years hosted an annual Provincial Education Conference for its members and for other persons interested in IPAC. In addition to the presentations, these conference provided members with an opportunity for networking, mentoring, and an occasion to view the latest IPAC products on the market and discuss them with the exhibitors.

In 2012, a provincial moratorium on travel expenditure for educational conferences resulted in the cancelation of their scheduled provincial conference for the year. CHICA-NL recognized the importance of continuing education and did not want to lose the benefit of educational conferences. If the registrants were no longer able to travel to the conference, they brought the conference to them!

A decision was made by the CHICA-NL executive to host a webinar education day. The theme "Bring Infection Prevention and Control to New Heights" was highlighted in topics on surveillance, environmental cleaning and zoster immunization. They had 25 sites from across the province attending with over 80 participants. The agenda had varied IPAC topics and because it was a webinar had the benefit of both local and national speakers. The cost of hosting was minimal and exhibitors were given an opportunity to provide a dedicated five minutes to their product. The Webinar was scheduled for one day only as this would serve as a pilot for future endeavors and preliminary feedback indicated that it was an outstanding success.
Certification...

- Currently we have 9 CIC members...
- 5 members are preparing to write Spring 2014...
- CIC pins are presented to all members holding Certification...
Public Awareness...

Spreading the word...!
Hand Hygiene Blitz for Public and Staff at LTC facility...
STOP! Clean Your Hands Day Emphasizes the Importance of Good Hand Hygiene

Today is STOP! Clean Your Hands Day, which is an important day to create awareness of the critical role good hand hygiene plays in preventing and reducing the spread of bacteria, infections and communicable diseases.

"The importance of good hand hygiene cannot be overstated," said the Honourable Susan Sullivan, Minister of Health and Community Services. "Hand hygiene has been advocated as the single most important way to prevent the exchange of infection. It is particularly important to educate children at an early age to ensure they continue to practice good hand washing throughout their lives as an easy and effective way to help keep them healthy."

The Provincial Government has developed several hand hygiene promotional materials to encourage and inform families, children and health care professionals about proper hand washing techniques and communicable disease prevention. These materials, including the Clean, Cover and Contain and Scrub Up! Germs Hide posters are available online at www.gov.nl.ca/health.

"On STOP! Clean Your Hands Day and every day, remember to practice the three C's—Clean, Cover and Contain," said Minister Sullivan. "Clean your hands regularly with soap and water or an alcohol-based hand sanitizer, use a tissue or your arm to cover coughs and sneezes, and contain your illness by staying home and resting."

STOP! Clean Your Hands Day is an initiative of the Canadian Patient Safety Institute, Accreditation Canada and Hospital Infection Control Canada. This national event, which is in its fourth year, coincides with a global initiative of the World Health Organization, Save Lives: Clean Your Hands.
Provincial Signage…
ICP Quinton Hewlett speaking at a Public Forum for PSD on the prevention of surgical site infections...
Public Website-Central Health

Welcome to Central Health

About Us
By 2014, Central Health will provide the best possible integrated health and community services and programs which respond to the identified needs of the people of central Newfoundland and Labrador within available resources. ...Read More

Client Services
When most people think about health care, they think of their local hospital, but Central Health is much more. We're a network of integrated health services. ...Read More

Sites and Communities
Our region extends from Charlottetown in the east, Fogo Island in the north, Harbour Breton in the south, to the Baie Verte Peninsula in the west. ...Read More

Influenza
For the most current and up-to-date information on seasonal influenza, H1N1, and pandemic influenza visit this site often. ...Read More

Latest News
Visitation resumes at Notre Dame Bay Memorial Health Centre in Twillingate
25/02/2014 - Central Health wishes to advise that regular visitation has resumed at Notre Dame Bay Memorial Health Centre in Twillingate effective immediately. ...Read More

Limited visitation restrictions in place at Notre Dame Bay Memorial Health Centre in Twillingate
31/01/2014 - Due to the presence of Influenza-like illness at Notre Dame Bay Memorial Health Centre in Twillingate, limited visitation precautions are now in place until further notice. ...Read More

Surgical services diverted to James Paton Memorial Regional Health Centre
10/02/2014 - Central Health wishes to advise the public that from 6:00 a.m. on Thursday, February 10, 2014 to 9:00 a.m. to Tuesday, February 11, 2014, all surgical services in the central region, including Obstetrics, will be temporarily diverted from Central Newfoundland Regional Health Centre in Grand Falls-Windsor (CNRHC) to James Paton Memorial Regional Health Centre (JPMRHC) in Gander. ...Read More
New Logo to Reflect change...

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Infection Prevention and Control Canada
IPAC Canada Commitments:

- Board of Directors
- Chapter Presidents Meetings
- Director of Education
- IPAC Canada President
- Virox Scholarship Winners
- Award Winners
- Scientific Committee Members
IPAC Canada Commitments:

- Presentations/Abstracts
- IPAC Canada Representative on Committees
  - PHAC
  - Accreditation Canada
  - Programs-wide audit Tools
  - IPAC Core Competencies
  - Immunize Canada
  - CJIC Reviewer
IPAC Canada Board of Directors
2013 (Donna Moralejo)
IPAC Canada Board of Directors 2012 (Donna Moralejo)
IPAC Canada Chapter Presidents – 2013
IPAC NL (Lola Gushue)
IPAC Canada
Director of Education
2007 – 2013

Dr. Donna Moralejo
Director of Education Initiatives

Co-developer and Advisory Committee Chair for IPAC Novice Course online

IPAC Canada Sponsored Online Novice IPAC Course

The 2014-15 application deadline is March 17, 2014.

The IPAC Canada Novice Infection Prevention and Control (IPAC) course runs from September to June each year.

Preference for admission will be given to novice infection prevention and control professionals (ICPs) with less than 2 years’ experience. Applications will also be considered from others working in healthcare and/or exploring opportunities in infection prevention and control.

Course Structure

Under development 2013-2014

Learning Objective Repository

Core Competencies for ICPs
Education Core Committee Initiatives

Your Education Matters

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Donna Moralez

Webinar 1, *Focusing on Learners*, will review basic assumptions of adult learning and key domains of learning that are relevant to Infection Prevention and Control in general and hand hygiene in particular. The influence of one’s generation (e.g., Baby Boomer or Gen X) and one’s experience on approaches to learning and behaviour will be discussed, and participants will learn how to assess and address different learning styles. Participants will also learn the benefits of, and practical tips for, developing a learning plan and learning objectives that take into account the concepts covered.

Webinar 2, *Making Teaching Effective*, will review fundamentals of teaching and the pros and cons of various teaching approaches and strategies. Novices often think “I am not a teacher, so how do I become one?” This webinar will help answer that question and focus on effective teaching, making learning relevant and promoting supportive learning environments. Practical tips on implementation will be covered, such as overcoming nervousness when speaking in public, and include how to address common “what if” situations. This session will also address the evaluation of learning outcomes.

Webinar 3, *Lessons Learned and Sharing Experiences*, will provide ICPs with an opportunity to do just that! At the end of each of the first two webinars, participants will be given exercises they can do between webinars to practice different aspects related to teaching and learning. In the third webinar, in a discussion guided by the webinar leaders, participants will share and learn from each others’ experiences, whether positive or negative.
Orientation Program for ICPs

Newfoundland Labrador

Orientation Program For Infection Control Practitioners

July 2012

PICNet
PROVINCIAL INFECTION CONTROL NETWORK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
A program of the Provincial Health Services Authority

ICP Orientation Manual

PICNet is excited to announce a new educational resource for advancing the knowledge of infection control. The orientation manual for new infection control professionals (ICPs) is the result of a collaborative effort by ICPs from across Canada. It is designed to provide the new ICP with enough basic knowledge and skills to enable them to begin their practice while waiting to register for an accredited infection control course. The manual is divided into 10 modules to be downloaded and printed for use.

PICNet would like to invite any individual involved in healthcare to complete these modules — because infection prevention and control practices are everyone’s responsibility.

Module 1: Introduction
Module 2: Microbiology
Module 3: Routine Practices and Additional Precautions
Module 4: Hand Hygiene
Module 5: Surveillance
Module 6: Outbreak Management
Module 7: Communicable Diseases
Module 8: Occupational Health
Module 9: Cleaning, Disinfection, and Sterilization of Medical Equipment and Devices
Module 10: Construction and Renovation
Module Evaluation Form

PICNet requests that you complete an evaluation form after each module, and return to us by email.
Donna Moralejo
retires from the board

Dr. Donna Moralejo has completed her two terms as Director of Education. At a recent board meeting, President Bruce Cameron presented Donna with a plaque acknowledging her service to the association over the past six years. The board of CHICA-Canada thanks Donna for her strong support as a board member and specifically for her significant contributions to the education of ICPs and HCWs. Donna will continue as Chair of the Core Competencies for ICPs Working Group.

Barbara Catt, RN, BScN, MEd, CIC has been appointed Interim Director to fill the vacancy left by Dr. Moralejo’s departure. Her term will expire with the 2014 AGM elections.
IPAC Canada President 2008
Marion Yetman
Virox Scholarship Winner
(Paula Stagg)
Virox Scholarship Winner (Alisa Cuff)
IPAC Canada 2012
Award of Merit (Donna & Marion)
IPAC Canada
Moira Walker Award (2013)
Dr. Natalie Bridger and Brenda Earles
IPAC Canada Scientific Committee Members

Marion - national scientific committees 2007 - 2010 (except 2008)  
Donna 2007-2009
IPAC Canada
Conference Chair

Vancouver BC
2010
IPAC Canada – 2013
Presentations

- IPAC Canada 2013 National Education Conference
  Ottawa, Ontario
  June 1-5, 2013

- Influenza Surveillance: The Right Tool for the Job – Oral Presentation

  Yetman, M\(^1\), Gushue L\(^2\), O’Keefe C\(^1\)

  \(^1\)Department of Health & Community Services, NL, \(^2\)Central Regional Health, NL
IPAC Canada 2012 National Education Conference
Presentations

**IPAC Construction/Renovation: An Untapped Resource – Oral Presentation**
Yetman M, 1Abeling J2
1Department of Health & Community Services, NL 2Memorial University of Newfoundland School of Engineering

**Hand Hygiene Sinks: Meeting CSA Z8000 Specifications – Poster Presentation**
1Marion Yetman, 2Joshua Abeling, 3Merlee Steele-Rodway
1Department of Health & Community Services, 2Memorial University of Newfoundland, 3Eastern Health, Newfoundland and Labrador
### IPAC National Education Conference Presentations

#### IPAC Canada Conference

**June 16-21, 2012**

**Presentation: Panel: Best Practices Highlighted During Accreditation**

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#### Presentation Handouts PDF

**Routine Practices and Additional Precautions (RPAP) - Assessment and Educational Tools**

Donna Moralejo PhD RN, CHICA-Canada Director of Education

The results of the CHICA-Canada/Public Health Agency of Canada initiative to introduce RPAP Assessment and Educational Tools will be discussed.

#### IPAC Canada Conference

**May 28-June 3, 2010**

**AROs – Bugs gone bad!**

Marion Yetman RN BN MN CIC, Government of Newfoundland

The objective of this session is to provide the attendee with an understanding of what AROs are and where they come from. The session will discuss how to limit ARO movement across the spectrum of healthcare, and answer common questions regarding AROs.

**Planning an IP&C Campaign**

Penny Ralph RN CIC, Central Health, Grand Falls-Windsor NL

The attendee will learn practical steps to organize and deliver an IP&C campaign.

**Common Issues/Pitfalls with Cleaning, Disinfection and Sterilization**

Paula Price RN CIC, Western Memorial Regional Hospital, Corner Brook NL

Assuming the attendee has a basic understanding of cleaning, disinfection and sterilization principles, real life experiences of problems will be shared.

Session sponsored by Getinge Canada

**Outbreaks on Secure Wards**

Sharon Kelly RN CIC, Eastern Health-Waterford Site, St. John’s NL

Creative ways to limit the spread of pathogens during an outbreak will be discussed.

**Routine Practices and Additional Precautions Teaching Tools**

Donna Moralejo PhD, Memorial University School of Nursing, St. John’s NL

Mary Vearncombe MD FRCPc, Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre, Toronto ON

Attendees will become familiar with new tools for teaching routine practices and additional precautions as well as learning about risk assessment. Adding to the keynote Speaker presentation, this session will also provide strategies for teaching across different generations.

Session sponsored by BD
PHAC Expert Committee Member

Routine Practices and Additional Precautions for Preventing the Transmission of Infection in Healthcare Settings

RPAP Tools Working Group Members

- Dr. Donna Moralejo, Chair, Associate Professor, Memorial University of Newfoundland, St. John’s, Newfoundland and Labrador
- Greg Bruce, Platoon Supervisor/Infection Control Officer, County of Simcoe Paramedic Services, Midhurst, Ontario
- Dr. B. Lynn Johnston, Hospital Epidemiologist and Division Chief, Infectious Diseases, Capital District Health Authority, Halifax, Nova Scotia
- Dany Larivée, Planning, Programming and Research Officer, Outaouais Public Health Department, Gatineau, Quebec
- Dr. Mary Vearncombe, Medical Director, Infection Prevention and Control, Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre, Toronto, Ontario
PHAC Expert Committee Member

Hand Hygiene Practices in Healthcare Settings

Ontario
- Dr. Dorothy Moore, Division of Infectious Diseases, Montreal Children's Hospital, Montreal, Quebec
- Dr. Donna Moralejo, Associate Professor, Memorial University School of Nursing, St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador

Protecting Canadians from Illness
Accreditation Canada’s IPAC Expert working group for update of IPAC Standards 2013
Marion Yetman

- International- IPAC curriculum review committee 2013

- Dr. Donna Moralejo IPAC NL – Chair
Module 6: Development of Policies and Procedures
Marion Yetman IPAC NL
Joanne Archer
Newfoundland and Labrador’s government appointed a task force in 2003 to review the province’s preparedness to prevent and control communicable diseases such as Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS). As a result, Provincial Infection Control Newfoundland Labrador (PIC-NL) was established in 2007. It prioritized standardizing practices, reviewing human resources in IPC, acting as a resource to others, and educating health care workers and infection control practitioners.
IPAC Canada Committees

- IPAC Canada Working Group (2013-2014)
  - Program-wide Audit Tool Working Group
    - Marion Yetman

- IPAC Core Competencies for Healthcare Workers Task Force
  - REVIEW AND REVISION OF 2006 DOCUMENT
    - Marion Yetman

- Immunize Canada
  - IPAC Canada Canada representative – Marion Yetman

- CJIC Reviewer for Article of Year Award
  - 2011-2014 Marion Yetman
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  – Dr. Donna Moralejo

• Judge for IFIC best poster at conference
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Dancing A jig!
IPAC Canada Conference 2009
Rally in the ALLEY

Learning a NL tune
Leaving you with another quote by Napoleon Hill...

“ If you can’t do great things, do small things in a great way...”
Thank You!