

NOTICE

Public Health Agency of Canada

Call for Nominees to the Steering Committee on Infection Prevention and Control Guidelines

The Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC) is seeking to fill two voluntary positions on the **Steering Committee on Infection Prevention and Control Guidelines**; one Infectious Diseases Paediatric Physician and one Infection Control Professional currently working in Long-term care.

The Steering Committee is a multi-disciplinary committee that serves as an advisory body to guide the development and maintenance of the Agency's Infection Prevention and Control Guidelines Series. In addition, it provides the Agency with timely advice and recommendations on current and emerging infection prevention and control issues in settings where health care is provided.

Specific activities of the Steering Committee include advising on the review and revision of existing infection prevention and control guidelines and on the development of new guidance documents; providing line-by-line review of the guidelines in revision and other documents as required; advising on the development of educational strategies and tools to accompany the guidelines as required; engaging in discussion with provincial and territorial experts to facilitate the development and implementation of infection control guidelines and policy considerations; and participating in the ad hoc development of policies, guiding documents and other publications regarding infection prevention and control as needed by PHAC.

Appointments will be for a term of up to four years and committee members are expected to participate in all Steering Committee activities, serve on at least one guideline development working group and attend the annual Steering Committee meeting. Travel expenses and accommodation for the Steering Committee meetings are covered by PHAC, in accordance with Treasury Board policies and directives.

If you believe you have the qualifications and are interested in being considered for an appointed position to the **Steering Committee on Infection Prevention and Control Guidelines**, please forward your CV along with a cover letter by **January 18, 2010** to Ms. Kathy Dunn, Manager, Infection Prevention and Control Program at kathleen.dunn@phac-aspc.gc.ca

All applications will be reviewed by PHAC in consultation with the Chair of the **Steering Committee on Infection Prevention and Control Guidelines** in accordance with selection criteria, membership expertise and representation required for current and future guidance documents in development.

Thank you.