

NOTICE

Public Health Agency of Canada

Call for Nominees to the Infection Prevention and Control Expert Working Group

The Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC) is seeking to fill four voluntary positions on the **Infection Prevention and Control Expert Working Group**; one Occupational Health Registered Nurse or Physician; two Infection Control Practitioners; and one expert in Healthcare Epidemiology (research methodology preferred).

The Expert Working Group is a multi-disciplinary committee that assists the Agency with technical expertise in the development, dissemination, evaluation and implementation of Infection Prevention and Control recommendations. In addition, the Expert Working Group provides timely technical expertise to the Agency on current and emerging infection issues.

Specific activities of the Expert Working Group include assisting with: the review and revision of existing infection prevention and control guidelines and on the development of new guidance documents; line-by-line review of the guidelines in revision and other documents as required; the development of educational strategies and tools to accompany the guidelines as required; discussions with provincial and territorial experts to facilitate the development and implementation of infection control guidelines and policy considerations; 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 Expert Working Group activities, serve on at least one guideline development working group and attend the annual Expert Working Group meeting. Travel expenses and accommodation for the Expert Working Group 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 **Infection Prevention and Control Expert Working Group**, please forward your CV along with a cover letter by **May 31, 2014** 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 **Expert Working Group 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.