

## [Director, IPC Surveillance, Standards and Projects](#)

**Location:** Negotiable within Calgary or Edmonton

**Employee Class:** Regular Full-Time

**Requisition:** #404662

Reporting to the Executive Director Calgary Zone, Surveillance and Standards, the Director, IPC Surveillance, Standards and Projects is a leadership role in the AHS provincial Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) program. This position is responsible and accountable for leading an operational team in the planning, delivery, and evaluation of the IPC surveillance program and provincial initiatives supporting the application of IPC standards and in alignment with the AHS mission, vision, and health plan and in accordance with the IPC strategic and operational plan. The Director, IPC Surveillance, Standards and Projects has responsibility for staffing, performance management, and fiscal management in this area of accountability.

The Director, IPC Surveillance, Standards and Projects will develop and maintain strong working relationships with key stakeholders and leaders, internal and external to AHS. The Director provides direct support and expert counsel to IPC leadership on IPC surveillance and standards. A strong positive relationship is built with key local, provincial and national representatives and health care stakeholders including government departments.

Responsible for the delivery of province-wide IPC programs and initiatives focused on IPC surveillance and standards. This includes the development and delivery of IPC surveillance protocols and reporting, best practice guidelines, medical device reprocessing review processes, IPC education and resource materials directed towards patient safety through effective IPC practices across the continuum of care.

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### **Qualifications**

Minimum of a graduate degree in Epidemiology, Business, Public Health, or a Health Discipline along with 5 years progressive leadership in a healthcare organization of significant size, complexity and diversity. Active licensure with a professional regulatory body is required, as applicable (CARNA, ACMLT). Certification in Infection Control is preferred. The incumbent will demonstrate a clear pattern of professional and personal development. Equivalences of education and experience will be considered.

The incumbent will possess a record of accomplishment in the following areas:

- Hands-on experience in strategy, policy development and change management.

- Knowledge and demonstrated application in business planning, modelling concepts, and program and project management theories, principles and practices.
- Use of strategic thinking, taking into account long-term goals assessing options and implications.
- Effective communicator with strong organizational skills, client-focused orientation and commitment to providing quality services.
- Demonstrated leadership skills, including demonstrated ability and comfort with decision-making, coaching and teaching, and the ability to inspire and build confidence in others.
- Ability to manage diverse human, financial and physical resources in a changing and multifaceted environment.
- Clinical front-line healthcare experience.
- Collaborative in approach to working within the IPC team and demonstrates the ability to foster collaboration in others.

Additional information:

- Travel within the province is required.
- Valid Class V Alberta Driver's license is required.

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