



**Building a United Front:
Standardizing Long Term Care
Surveillance Definitions**


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Session Aims




- Provide background for current surveillance definitions
- Discuss benefits of standardized LTC case definitions
- Discuss how standardization assists surveillance processes
- Review current LTC case definitions


LTC Surveillance in Canada



Who cares?



Canada needs a common set of definitions for infections in LTC



Team work makes the dream work!

The image displays four logos arranged in a circle. At the top is the CPSI/ICSP logo, which includes the text 'Canadian Patient Safety Institute' and 'Institut canadien pour la sécurité des patients'. To the left is the Public Health Agency of Canada logo, featuring a Canadian flag and the text 'Agence de la santé publique du Canada (CNISP, CARSS, CNAPP)'. At the bottom is the AMMI Canada logo, with the text 'Association of Medical Microbiology and Infection Disease Canada'. To the right is the IPAC logo, with the text 'Infection Prevention and Control Canada'.

IPAC Canada Definitions

The image shows four anatomical diagrams illustrating different types of infections. Top left: 'Respiratory Infections' with a diagram of the human respiratory system. Top right: 'Gastrointestinal Infections' with a diagram of the human digestive system. Bottom left: 'Urinary Tract Infections' with a diagram of the human urinary system. Bottom right: 'Skin, Soft Tissue, Mucosal Infections' with a diagram of a human back. In the center, there is a diagram of the human circulatory system labeled 'Systemic Infections'.

Revised Definitions (CJIC 2017)

The image shows the cover of a document titled 'Surveillance Definitions of Infections in Canadian Long Term Care Facilities'. The cover includes the title, authors' names, and a list of authors. The document is presented as a stack of pages.

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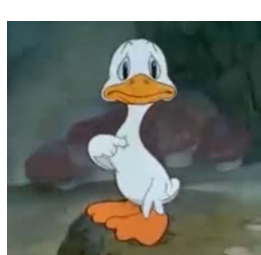
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Advocating for LTC Surveillance in Canada



What are your LTC surveillance practices?



Thank you so much for your time!



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