

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION FOR INFECTION CONTROL DESIGNATES



IPAC Canada – The smart way to advance infection prevention and control best practice every day.



Are you...a healthcare professional in any sector who has been designated responsibility for Infection Prevention and Control? Overwhelmed?

Join us!



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Application Form

See ipac-canada.org to register on-line. You can also complete this form and forward to IPAC Canada with your payment. The membership year is 12 months from the time of processing your membership. Membership fees are transferable during the year. Membership fees will not be refunded after 30 days of receipt.

Membership Category (please check appropriate box)

Renewal New Member Student Retired

Name: _____

Academic Designations: _____

Position: _____

Place of Employment: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Province/State: _____

Postal Code/Zip Code: _____

Telephone: () _____

Fax: () _____

Email: _____

Please provide the following information to help the organization plan for the future. Circle those selections which apply to you:

Discipline	CIC® Certification	# of Beds
a. RN	a. Last certification yr. _____	a. 1-99
b. MD	b. a-IPC yr. _____	b. 100-249
c. Microbiologist	c. None	c. 250-499
d. Technologist	If you are not CIC® Certified,	d. 500-699
e. Other _____	are you eligible? _____	e. 700-999
		f. >1000
		g. N/A

Education	Institution	Language
a. Diploma	a. Acute Care	<input type="checkbox"/> English
b. Bachelors	b. Long Term Care	<input type="checkbox"/> French
c. Masters	c. Community	Member of:
d. Doctorate	d. Industry	<input type="checkbox"/> CNA
e. Other _____	e. Other _____	

New Members – How did you hear about IPAC Canada?

Another IPAC member Website
 Conference Chapter Education Day
 Routine Practices E-Learning Tool IPAC Canada Distance Education
 Webinar Social Media Other

Years of Experience in Infection Prevention & Control

1 to 5 6 to 10 Over 10 N/A

Age Group (optional, for statistical purposes only)

18-30 31-50 51-60 Over 60

On occasion, IPAC Canada cooperates with other partners and stakeholders by providing a list of member addresses. This may be for the purposes of sending out education information, surveys, or information from Corporate Members, who are allowed one distribution list per year. Please check here if you wish to opt out of this circulation.

Membership Categories

ACTIVE/PROFESSIONAL: Individuals occupationally or professionally involved in the practice of Infection Prevention and Control and/or Epidemiology. May vote, hold office and serve on committees (Some exclusions apply). This category also includes Industry/Business members who are directly responsible for products and services related to Infection Prevention and Control. **Annual Fee:** \$223 (at time of printing). Persons who have not been a member of IPAC Canada in the past may join as a First-Time Individual Member: \$135 for the first year (at time of printing).

NEW! GROUP MEMBERSHIP: Employees of healthcare related institutions or agencies interested in fostering the purposes and objectives of the Association. Group Members must work at the same physical site, **OR** report to the same Direct Supervisor. Group Members receive the same benefits as Active members. This category is beneficial for organizations which have two or more members joining the Association.

Annual Fee: First Group Representative \$296; additional Group Representatives \$150 each (at time of printing). The member is the individual, not the organization.

STUDENT: Full-time student attending a full time infection control related program. May not vote or hold elected office. May serve on committees. Applications for Student membership must be accompanied by a letter of attestation that the applicant is a full-time student attending an infection prevention and control related program and a letter from the employer indicating that the applicant is a full time student but employed for less than .5 EFT. **Annual Fee:** \$135 (at time of printing)

RETIRED: Retired and not employed full time **NOR** seeking full time employment in Infection Prevention and Control. This is a non-voting membership. May not vote or hold elected office. May serve on committees. **Annual Fee:** \$135 (at time of printing)

Chapters

Membership in one chapter of choice is included with the annual membership fee. This is optional. Membership in additional chapters are \$32.00 each.

Please see www.ipac-canada.org for information on IPAC Canada Chapters

I am currently a member of _____ Chapter.

I wish to be a member of _____ Chapter.

I wish to have additional membership in the following Chapters: _____

I decline membership in a Chapter.

INTEREST GROUP MEMBERSHIP

See: www.ipac-canada.org for list of all Interest Groups

I wish to be a member of: _____

Payment of Fees

(All fees are in Canadian dollars; GST/HST not applicable)

Individual Membership Fee (\$223) OR First-Time Individual (\$135) \$ _____

Group Membership Fee - First Rep (\$296) \$ _____

Group Membership Fee - Additional Rep (\$150) \$ _____

Group Members at different physical sites:

Print name of your Direct Supervisor _____

Membership Fee - Student or Retired (\$135) \$ _____

Additional Chapters @ \$32 ea. \$ _____

Total \$ _____

I am paying by cheque, payable to IPAC Canada

Discover Card, VISA, MasterCard, AMEX

Expiry Date CVS Name on Card (please print)

Signature of Card Holder _____



An Introduction to IPAC Canada

Founded in 1976, IPAC Canada is a multidisciplinary organization for health professionals and others involved in the prevention and control of infections across the continuum of care.

IPAC Canada provides representation, communication and education for those involved in infection prevention and control activities. Membership within our organization gives Infection Prevention and Control Professionals networking support and communication opportunities at provincial, national and international levels.

Over 1,500 members strong, IPAC Canada's mandate includes Infection Prevention and Control in acute care, long term care, prehospital care, community and public health settings, as well as the community at large.

IPAC Canada provides expert information to outside agencies, at all levels. There are many opportunities to learn and share valuable information: conference education, distance education, and webinars; special interest groups and external committees; IPAC Chat, and Members Area of the website; employment postings; and 19 chapters across Canada offering regular meetings, education and discussion of timely topics.

Whether you are a novice and just beginning your career in Infection Prevention and Control, or are an experienced professional, you will gain invaluable information from our annual National Education Conference, from the quarterly Canadian Journal of Infection Control, from our web site (www.ipac-canada.org) and from your peers.

Membership Benefits

- ❖ First-Time New Individual Members pay a reduced membership fee of \$135 for one year. Membership fee discount in the year following initial certification (CIC®).
- ❖ Members receive the quarterly Canadian Journal of Infection Control, including on-line access to the current issue
- ❖ Receive Industry Innovations, which contains white papers from industry on specific topics.
- ❖ The semi-annual digital Association News includes IPAC Canada news in practice and professional issues.
- ❖ Web site access – Members Area. Download interactive tools, and resources, promotional materials and posters. Each chapter web site also offers benefits for members only.
- ❖ Participate in IPAC Canada's Mentorship Program.
- ❖ Access to our Audit Tool app.
- ❖ Receive timely broadcast emails on the most current issues, updates and publications.
- ❖ Monthly IPAC Canada E-newsletter
- ❖ Special Interest Groups
- ❖ Networking
- ❖ Receive our Member and Source Guide, a comprehensive listing of association and industry contacts and important dates/events
- ❖ Reduced registration fees at conferences
- ❖ Conference Scholarship opportunities
- ❖ Participate in a local chapter
- ❖ Access to certification through the Certification Board of Infection Control
- ❖ Participate in surveys – occasional surveys gather membership data and input for use in planning for future association goals and member benefits
- ❖ Education opportunities, both in-person and on-line: Receive Certification in Infection Control (CIC®) IPU points towards recertification by attending our free educational webinars and our national education conference
- ❖ A unified voice in the promotion of the profession and in response to major issues

Interest Group Membership

Join an IPAC Canada Interest Group unique to your discipline! Membership in Interest Groups is included in your membership fee (see www.ipac-canada.org for a list of all Interest Groups).

Join a Chapter Near You

Membership in one chapter of your choice is included with your IPAC Canada membership. Membership in additional chapters is available at an additional fee.

- ❖ IPAC Newfoundland/Labrador
- ❖ IPAC New Brunswick/Prince Edward Island
- ❖ IPAC Nova Scotia
- ❖ IPAC/PCI Qc
- ❖ IPAC Eastern Ontario
- ❖ IPAC Central East Ontario
- ❖ IPAC Ottawa Region
- ❖ IPAC Southwestern Ontario
- ❖ IPAC GTA (Greater Toronto Area)
- ❖ IPAC PANA (Peel Region)
- ❖ IPAC CSO (Central South Ontario)
- ❖ IPAC HUPIC (Huronia)
- ❖ IPAC Northwestern Ontario
- ❖ IPAC Northeastern Ontario
- ❖ IPAC Manitoba
- ❖ IPAC SASKPIC
- ❖ IPAC Southern Alberta
- ❖ IPAC Northern Alberta
- ❖ IPAC British Columbia

(See www.ipac-canada.org for geographic boundaries of the chapters and chapter contact information)

International Membership

We welcome our international colleagues. Please contact IPAC Canada directly.

