NOTICE

Public Health Agency of Canada

Call for Nominees to the National Advisory Committee – Infection Prevention and Control

The Public Health Agency of Canada (the Agency) is seeking to fill voluntary positions on the **National Advisory Committee – Infection Prevention and Control (NAC-IPC).** Areas of expertise that we are seeking include Infectious Diseases, Occupational Health, Infection Prevention and Control, and Healthcare Epidemiology. We are looking for professionals with training and work experience in those field.

The National Advisory Committee 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 to prevent transmission of healthcare-associated infections. In addition, the National Advisory Committee provides timely technical expertise to the Agency in response to emerging and re-emerging pathogens in healthcare settings.

Specific activities of the National Advisory Committee include assisting with: the development and/or revision of infection prevention and control guidelines/guidance documents, including those for emerging pathogens, and accompanying educational strategies and tools, as required; and discussions with provincial and territorial experts to facilitate the development, implementation and uptake of infection prevention and control guidelines/guidance documents with policy considerations.

Appointments will be for a term of two to four years and committee members are expected to participate in all National Advisory Committee activities, participate in small topic-specific working groups and attend National Advisory Committee teleconference and in-person meetings. Travel expenses and accommodation for National Advisory Committee meetings in Ottawa are covered by PHAC, in accordance with Treasury Board policies and directives.

If you are qualified and interested in being considered for an appointed position to the **National Advisory Committee – Infection Prevention and Control**, please forward your curriculum vitae along with a cover letter by August 7, 2018 to the NAC-IPC Secretariat at phac.ipc.secretariat-pci.aspc@canada.ca.

All applications will be reviewed and assessed by the Agency in consultation with the Chair of the NAC in accordance with selection criteria, membership expertise, and representation required for current and future guidance documents in development.

Thank you.