PHYSICIAN—Academic Health Sciences Centre

Provincial Infectious Diseases Advisory Committee on Infection Prevention and Control

About PIDAC-IPC

The Provincial Infectious Diseases Advisory Committee on Infection Prevention and Control (PIDAC-IPC) provides independent, specialized advice to Public Health Ontario (PHO). The committee develops best practice documents, recommendations, and tools and provides broad-based field advice. PIDAC-IPC plays an essential and specialized role as a source of expert advice and draws on the dedication of front-line health care practitioners with expertise in infectious diseases, infection prevention and control (IPAC), epidemiology, public health, and occupational health and safety.

PIDAC-IPC advises PHO on the prevention and control of health care-associated infections in Ontario, taking into account the following:

- The entire health care system, without limitation to institutional health care alone.
- Protection of both patients and health care providers.
- Exclusion of non-health care community settings such as schools and daycare facilities.

PIDAC-IPC is currently seeking a Physician in an Academic Health Sciences Centre to fill the role of member.

Desired qualifications for the physician—academic health sciences centre:

- Fellowship from the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada in Medicine, and Royal College certification in Infectious Diseases.
- Management of IPAC programs in an academic health sciences centre.

Requirements to become a member:

Candidates must be a resident of Ontario and meet the following requirements:

- Minimum five years of experience in IPAC in an acute care setting
- A health care professional in active practice in an acute care setting in Ontario
- Able and willing to comply with PHO’s conflict of interest rules and confidentiality requirements

Expressions of interest:

Interested candidates should send their expression of interest, noting the name of the committee, with curriculum vitae and complete contact details to pidac@oahpp.ca by January 6, 2023.

For more information, please visit the PIDAC-IPC page on PHO’s website.