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 has created a new position and is currently seeking an IPAC health care professional – Northern Ontario to fill the role of member. For this role, we are seeking a regulated health care provider with at a minimum part-time involvement in infection prevention and control.

Desired qualifications for the IPAC health care professional – Northern Ontario:

- A health care professional working in an acute care setting in Northern Ontario
- Involvement in IPAC at a minimum in a part-time function (5 or more years of experience in a Northern Ontario setting preferred)
- Current certification in infection control (CIC) an asset
- For physicians: Fellowship from the College of Family Physicians of Canada with significant experience in Infection Prevention and Control or Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada in Medicine
- For non-physicians: Member of a regulated healthcare profession, with a current registration in good standing with their registered regulatory college

Requirements to become a member:

Candidates must be a resident or working in an acute care facility in Northern Ontario and meet the following requirements:

- Involvement in infection prevention and control at a minimum in a part-time function
- A health care professional in active practice in an acute care setting in Northern 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 October 23, 2023.

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