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 entire Ontario 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 a Community Hospital to fill the role of committee member.

Qualifications for this membership:

- Fellowship from the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, and Royal College certification in Infectious Diseases.

- Active involvement in IPAC programs (e.g., providing medical leadership, guiding management of complex IPAC issues) in a community hospital.

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 a community hospital
- 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 May 26, 2023.

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