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RESOURCES FOR INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL

INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL ASSOCIATIONS:

Community and Hospital Infection Control Association – Canada (CHICA-Canada)

Membership Services Office
PO Box 46125 RPO Westdale
Winnipeg, MB R3R 3S3
Phone: 204-897-5990
E-mail: CHICAcda@mb.sympatico.ca
Web site: www.CHICA.org

Local chapters:

CHICA HANDIC (Hamilton and Neighbouring Districts Infection Control)
CHICA-TPIC (Toronto Professionals in Infection Control)
CHICA-PANA (Peel and Neighbouring Area)
See [CHICA-Canada](http://www.CHICA-Canada) website for details

Long term Care Interest Group
See [CHICA-Canada](http://www.CHICA-Canada) website for details

Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology (APIC)

1275 K Street NW, Ste 1000
Washington, DC 20005-4006
Phone: 202-789-1890
Web site: www.apic.org

Regional Infection Control Networks

The Regional Infection Control Networks (RICN) are your source for networking, sharing and educating yourself in infection prevention and control in Ontario

Mississauga Halton Infection Control Network (MHICN) – located at 100
Queensway Ave West Mississauga, Ontario Tel: 647-260-7240

Coordinator – Madeleine Ashcroft – Madeleine.Ashcroft@oahpp.ca

Central West Infection Control Network (CWICN) – located at 2 County Court
Blvd, Brampton, Ontario Coordinator – Brenda Smith – Brenda.Smith@oahpp.ca
Tel: 905-874-7000

Details for Regional Infection Control Networks are located at:

<http://www.ricn.on.ca>

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GUIDELINES:

Public Health Agency of Canada (formerly known as Health Canada), Ottawa – Bureau of Infectious Diseases – Population & Public Health Branch Division of Nosocomial and Occupational Infections,
Canadian Guidelines
Web site: <http://www.phac-aspc.gc.ca/index-eng.php>

Public Health Ontario, Provincial Infectious Diseases Advisory Committee (PIDAC)
http://www.publichealthontario.ca/en/BrowseByTopic/InfectiousDiseases/PIDAC/Pages/PIDAC_Documents.aspx#.UkXBUEpjOKw

World Health Organization
<http://www.who.int/topics/en/>

Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC) Atlanta – Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion. US Guidelines
Web site: <http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dhqp/index.html>

REFERENCE BOOKS:

Control of Communicable Diseases Manual, 19th edition (David L. Heyman, editor)

APIC Text of Infection Control & Epidemiology (January 2009)

Canadian Immunization Guidelines 2007

Current Microbiology Text

Journals:

Canadian Journal of Infection Control (CJIC)

American Journal of Infection Control (AJIC)

Hospital Infection Control (HIC)

Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR)
<http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/>

Canada Communicable Disease Report (CCDR)
<http://www.phac-aspc.gc.ca/publicat/ccdr-rmtc/>

Infection Control and Hospital Epidemiology (ICHE –SHEA journal)