

NETWORK HIGHLIGHTS

Education Programs

Videoconferences	Number of Sites Province-Wide	Number of Attendees (Estimated)
Reprocessing of Medical Devices (Two Sessions)	95	500+
Outbreak Management	62	178
Management of C-Diff	82	588
Total	239	1200+

Contact Databases

	Number of Sites	Number of Contacts
Central South	138	330
Champlain	186	481
Northwestern Ontario	76	264
Southeastern Ontario	56	292
Developing Networks	65	312
Total	521	1679

Number of Presentations

	Number of Presentations	Number of Attendees
Central South	15	625
Champlain	24	235
Northwestern Ontario	10	80+
Southeastern Ontario	14	413
Developing Networks	53	500+
Total	116	1853+

RICNs “Top Five” Requests for Information

1. Assistance in Interpreting Best Practices on Reprocessing of Medical Devices
2. Managing Antibiotic Resistant Organisms (MRSA and VRE)
3. Pandemic Flu Planning Resources
4. Management of Outbreaks
5. Surveillance Issues

RICNs “Top Five” Strategic Planning Objectives

1. Education of Infection Prevention & Control Practices & Protocols
2. Mentorship of Infection Control Practitioners
3. Developing Collaborative Partnerships
4. Support Development of Standardized Surveillance Practices
5. Effective and Open Communication with all Stakeholders.

RICNs “Top Five” Requests for Presentations

1. Who we are and what the networks are about
2. Pandemic Planning
3. Antibiotic Resistant Organisms (MRSA and VRE)
4. How to Manage Norovirus Outbreaks
5. Management of Febrile Respiratory Illness

Did You Know?

1. NWOICN Network Coordinator & Medical Coordinator have logged over 6700 miles traveling Driving over 15 hours on gravel logging roads in NWO, nearly missing pulp trucks
2. 15,000 words have been translated into French for Network business.