



# IPAC CANADA/PCI CANADA

## An overview



# Who is IPAC Canada/PCI Canada?

**Infection Prevention and Control Canada (IPAC Canada)/Prévention et contrôle des infections Canada (PCI Canada)** is a not-for-profit voluntary association for those who are professionally or occupationally interested in the prevention and control of infections in all settings.

Our mandate is to provide education, communication, networking, and advocacy on behalf of our members.

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# Who are our Members?

Incorporated in 1976, IPAC Canada represents 1500 members from across the continuum of care – national and international

We have 20 chapters across Canada.

While a significant number of our members are from acute care settings, a growing segment is Long Term Care.

Long Term Care members utilize IPAC resources to ensure the health and safety of their residents.

# What are the Benefits of Membership?

**EDUCATION** – Current evidence and research; guidelines, best practice tools; continuing education, distance education, certification opportunity, local chapter education; national conferences; free webinars

**COMMUNICATION** – Website; quarterly journal, monthly e-news, time sensitive e-blasts

**NETWORKING** – Local chapter; in-person or electronic meetings; sharing, information gathering, interest groups, communication with local and national peers; mentor program; IPAC Chat

**ADVOCACY** – Local, Provincial and Federal representation; increasing the profile of our members; a voice in national and global issues

# More Benefits!

**Mentor Program** – Matching new members with member experienced in the same discipline – career advice, networking information, resource information

**Website** - position and practice statements, guidelines, day-to-day resources; non-acute care resources; members area

**Journal** – in print and online; Association News; Industry Innovations

**Audit Tools** – 50+ healthcare settings (for members only)

**Audit Tool App** – Free to members

**Hand Hygiene Module and Toolkits**

**Routine Practices E-Learning Tool**

# Current IPAC Canada/PCI Canada Activities

**Hill Day 2018** – Board and other leaders meet with 11 Ministers and Deputy Ministers on the Hill to discuss IPAC Canada/PCI Canada members' role in patient health and safety. Hill Day 2019-2020 under development.

**HESA** – Representatives present evidence at the House of Commons Standing Committee on Health deliberations on Antimicrobial Resistance (HESA).

**National Patient Safety Action Plan** – IPAC Canada leading Measurement and Surveillance for IPAC Action Plan

**National Surveillance Data Repository** – Working with CNISP and CIHI to develop a national repository for data collection, analysis and benchmarking

# Other Association Activities

**Strategic Plan 2019-2021** – The Board, Chapter Presidents and other leaders will develop the next Strategic Plan at a retreat planned prior to the 2018 conference (May 26-27).

**MegaSurvey 2018** – A data collecting mega survey was sent to members in 2018 to collect statistical information that will give a clearer snapshot of member demographics and needs.

**National Infection Control Week 2019** – Theme: *IPAC: In every season*. IPAC is integral to every department in all healthcare settings. NICW 2019 – October 21-25



# 2019 National Conference



2019 CONJOINT CONFERENCE

CONFÉRENCE CONJOINTE DE 2019

Québec City, Canada  
May 26–29, 2019

Ville de Québec, Canada  
Du 26 au 29 mai 2019



# Your Local Chapter

# Membership Fees

Membership is for 12 months, from the processing date.

Included in national membership are chapter (1) membership and interest groups (up to 12). Free subscription to journal; access to Members Area of website.

## 2019 Membership Fees

Individual - \$214

Institutional - \$299 for the first representative; \$129 for each representative after

**FIRST TIME MEMBER** - \$129 for the first year (Individual memberships only)

Student/Retired - \$129

**NEW CERTIFICATION** - \$50 discount in the year after the first successful certification.

# How to Contact IPAC Canada

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