

Core Competencies for the ICP - An Information Webinar

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IPAC Canada has developed a set of 157 competency statements, in 14 competency areas, that indicate the minimum knowledge, skills and attitudes required to practice safely and ethically as an ICP.

Articulating core competencies is a key first step; ICPs and organizations now need to utilize the competencies to set and meet expectations for consistent professional practice that will translate to safer work and healthcare environments and to quality of care.

The full document is available at <http://ipac-canada.org/ipac-canada-publications.php>

Presenters Bio's



Donna Moralejo PhD

Dr. Moralejo chaired the development committee for the Core Competencies for ICPs. During her time on the IPAC Canada Board of Directors as Director of Education, she was instrumental in the development of several major educational programs: IPAC Canada Distance Education Basic Infection Prevention and Control Course; Routine Practices E-Learning Tool; criteria and process for endorsement of other distance education programs; laying the foundation for the Learning Objects Repository; coordinating review of the Accreditation Canada International novice curriculum in infection prevention and control; and strengthening the terms of reference and work plan of the Education Core Committee. She is currently on the Board of the International Federation of Infection Control (IFIC).



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Barbara is the Infection Prevention and Control Coordinator at Sunnybrook Health Sciences, Centre, Toronto. Her research during completion of her Master of Education focused on principles of adult learners. She has been working at Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre since 2003 as an IPAC Coordinator. She played a major role in curriculum development and implementation of core competency certification and hand hygiene initiatives. She is currently Chair of the Education Core Committee and has served as a Board Member for IPAC Canada since 2014.