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Includes Audit Tools

SECTION 1: OVERVIEW

Introduction and Disclaimer
The Audit Process

SECTION 2: BASIC INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL AUDIT TOOLS

Hand Hygiene
Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
Routine Practices
Outbreak Management
Self-Audit Tool for ICPs

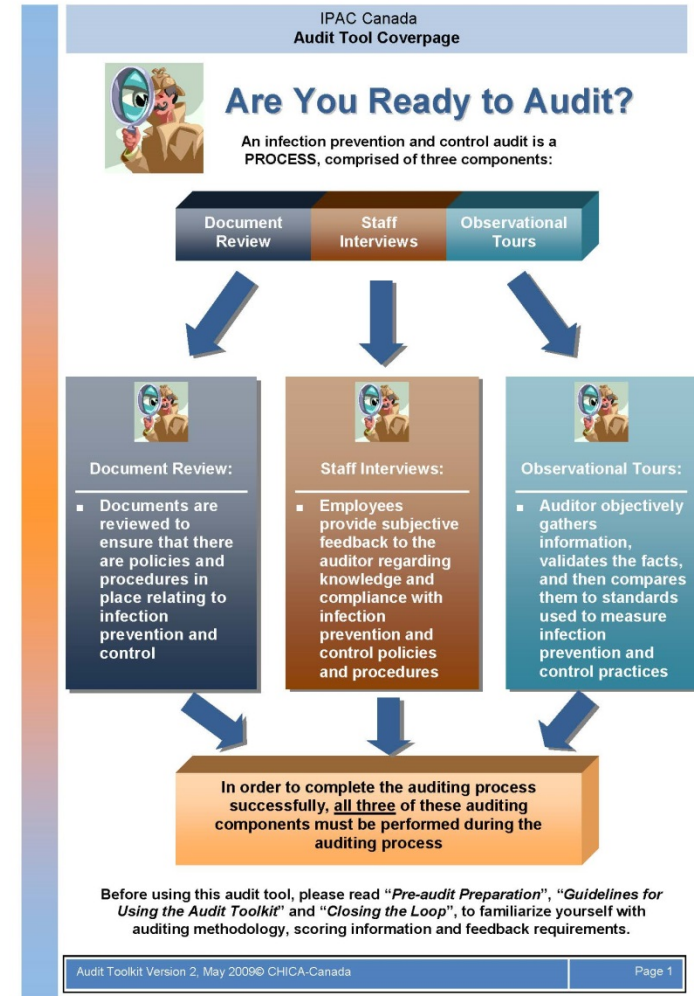
SECTION 3: AUDIT TOOLS FOR THE ENVIRONMENT AND EQUIPMENT

Animal Visitation and Pet Therapy
Construction/Renovation and Maintenance
Environmental Cleaning
Equipment Reprocessing
Intravascular Catheters

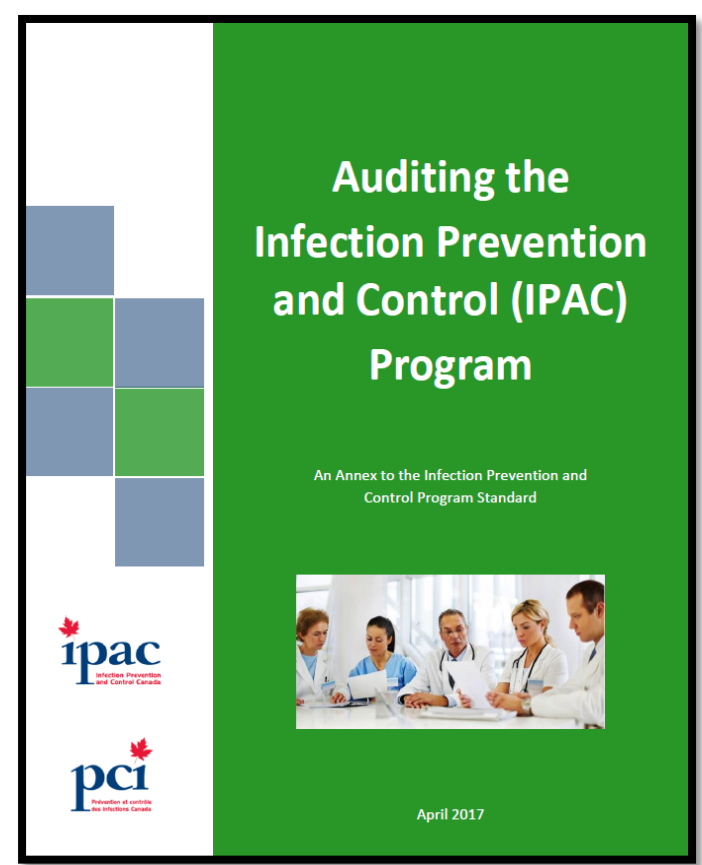
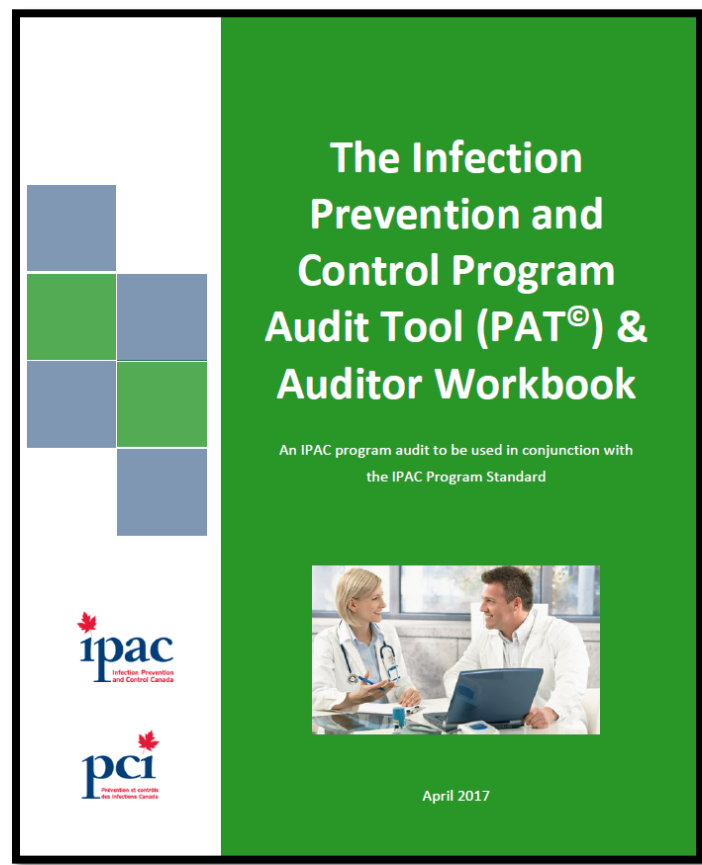
SECTION 4: AUDIT TOOLS FOR SPECIFIC AREAS/DEPARTMENTS

Doctor's Office/Ambulatory Clinic
Dentistry
Endoscopy
Foot Care
Hemodialysis
Home Care
Hospice Settings
Imaging
Occupational Health and Safety
Operating Room
Ophthalmology and Optometry
Perinatology
Pharmacy
Prehospital Care
Respiratory Therapy

SECTION 5: ANNEXES and FORMS



IPAC Program Standard & Audit Tool



Project Proposals

FORM 23

IPAC CANADA PROJECT MANAGEMENT FORM
*See Page 4 for instructions on completing this form.
Adobe Acrobat will be needed to fill in this form electronically;
a Word version is also available by contacting chicacanada@mts.net
Fill in all fields, and save the file before returning it to IPAC Canada.*

PROJECT NAME: _____
BOARD SPONSOR: _____ DATE: _____

DESCRIBE THE PROJECT AND ITS PURPOSE:

OBJECTIVES AND EXPECTED OUTCOMES:

Is there a project
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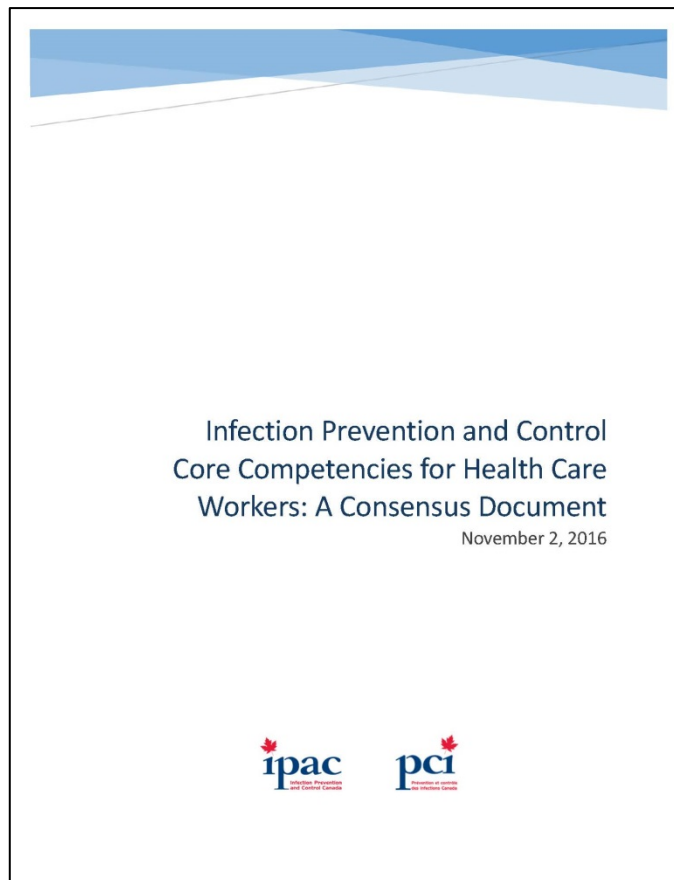
<https://ipac-canada.org/project-proposals.php>

Core Competencies for ICPs



- Set of 157 competency statements, in 14 competency areas
- Minimum knowledge, skills and attitudes required to practice safely and ethically as an ICP.
- Accessible on the IPAC Canada Publications webpage: <https://ipac-canada.org/ipac-canada-publications.php>

Core Competencies for HCWs – A Consensus Document, November 2016



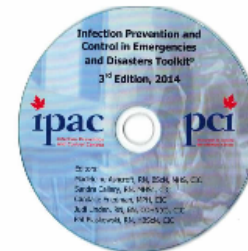
- The competencies are essential information that a health care worker involved in patient care needs to allow them to work safely and also to prevent transmission of organisms in their institution.
- There are 13 knowledge categories.
- Accessible on the IPAC Canada Publications webpage: <https://ipac-canada.org/ipac-canada-publications.php>

Toolkits

The Infection Control Toolkit: Infection Control in Emergencies and Disasters

Revised May 2014

The only disaster planning document that presents information specific to the key issues of infection control. Includes all the tools and materials necessary for surveillance, education, communication, laboratory, and management of personnel and patients are included. Handy forms, references, fact sheets, flowcharts, checklists, and samples provide the framework to interface with healthcare facilities and local public health preparedness plans. No other disaster planning document presents information specific to the key issues of infection control.



<https://ipac-canada.org/ipac-canada-products-2.php>

Professional E-learning Curriculum

Infection Prevention & Control Routine Practices

Professional E-learning Curriculum

IPAC Canada has launched its Infection Prevention and Control Program for **Front Line HealthCare Workers, new for 2018**. This comprehensive English and French self-paced, online learning program is designed to help implement standardized infection prevention and control practices while reducing the number, duration and severity of infections in any healthcare setting.

Français



The Infection Prevention and Control Curriculum include:

- Module 1: The Chain of Infection
- Module 2: Routine Practices
- Module 3: Hand Hygiene and Personal Protective Equipment
- Module 4: Environmental Controls
- Module 5: Source Control and Education
- Module 6: Routine Practices Application Simulations

Hand Hygiene Education

Hand Hygiene E-Learning Modules

Infection Prevention and Control Canada and Discovery Campus offer an online hand hygiene education module for healthcare workers and volunteers. Please allow yourself 15 minutes to complete the training session. You will receive a certificate of completion at the end.

[To access the free e-learning modules click here.](#)

STOP!
CLEAN YOUR HANDS



Online Novice IPAC Course



<https://ipac-canada.org/ipac-canadas-novice-online-ipac-course.php>

Industry Educational Resources



- [Subscribe to Hand Hygiene Times Canadian Newsletter](#) Your resource for the latest news in effective infection control program development and best practices.
- [Healthcare Worker Hand Hygiene and Patient and Visitor Education CD!](#) View videos online or request a FREE copy.

Webinar - Global Point Prevalence Survey on Canadian Hospital Antimicrobial Consumption and Resistance, Wednesday July 11, 2018 12:00 ET.
Led by **Dr. Greg German MD PhD FRCPC DTM&H**

The Global-PPS coordinates surveillance of antimicrobial prescribing and resistance in hospitalized adults, children and neonates worldwide. The Global-PPS is the only global program already in place that creates global awareness about antibiotic use and resistance and is instrumental in planning and supporting national and local stewardship interventions. This project is coordinated and conducted by the University of Antwerp, Belgium, under the leadership of Prof. Herman Goossens and Ann Versporten. The Global-PPS is supported by bioMérieux.



- [eLearning educational series](#) entitled "Point of Care Infection Control" [[DebMed Website](#)]
- [Subscribe to Canadian eNewsletter](#)
- [Download FREE Hand Hygiene Posters](#) (English and French)
- [Hand Hygiene Video: "The WHO 5"](#)
- [Hand Hygiene, Infection Prevention and Food Safety Blog](#)



- [Facebook page](#) includes calendar of events, Infection Control hot topics, and products and technology news
- [Talk Clean to Me Blog](#)
- [Virox Insights Blog](#)
- [Virox Cleaning, Disinfection and Sterilization Symposium](#) Recordings from IPAC Canada **Conferences**
- [Peer Reviewed and Industry Trade Published Articles](#)
- [Technical Bulletins](#)
- [Virox Training Presentations](#)
- [Virox Solutions Newsletters](#)
- [Outbreak Information](#)



- [Continuing Education series](#)

[Diversey Care Web Site](#)



TELECLASS EDUCATION FOR HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS

- **International infection prevention and control lecture series** presented via live Teleclass (teleconference) or via on-line recording. Participate from the comfort of your office or meeting room. [[Webber Training Website](#)]



IC CANADA AND CLOROX HEALTHCARE © PRESENTED THE WEBINAR: "leaning Up Confusion About Bleach" Chemistry, Efficacy and Practical Applications in althcare Settings
Webinar took place October 5th, 2015.
Click below to view the slides or for more information [CLICK HERE](#).

[VIEW SLIDES](#)



- [Online courses](#) related to Central Reprocessing [[Steris Website](#)]



- [3M Canada HealthCare Academy](#)

Webinars

IPAC Canada Webinars and Roadshows



Upcoming Webinars

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Bursaries and Scholarships

- Sage International Attendee Scholarship
- Diversey Scholarship
- GOJO Scholarship
- Class 1 Scholarship

Network with Others



Networking

- ✓ 21 Chapters distributed geographically across Canada
- ✓ 14 special topic Interest Groups

Connect with Colleagues

IPAC CHAT

The following are questions/answers submitted by IPAC Canada members for inclusion in IPAC CHAT. Answers are grouped by topic. Answers relevant to interest groups will be also posted on the interest group's web space.

Go to [Instruction page](#) to ask a question in the Forum.

Forum Disclaimer

The information found in IPAC CHAT reflects the practice of IPAC Canada members in their own work environments, for the purpose of information sharing. Information presented here may be used to support one's own practice and to stimulate discussion, but should not be construed as being in any way authoritative or necessarily correct. IPAC Canada is not responsible for the content in IPAC CHAT.

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Opportunities

Deadlines for IPAC Canada Opportunities

Opportunity	Deadline for Application
Ecolab Poster Contest	January 31
Sage International Attendee Scholarship	November 30
Diversey Scholarship	January 31
3M Chapter Achievement Award	March 1
Champions of Infection Prevention and Control	March 1
CIC Chapter Achievement Award	March 31
Class 1 Inc.Scholarship	March 1
Moira Walker Memorial Award for International Service	March 31

Resources

Infectious Disease Resources

- Antibiotic-Resistant Organism (ARO) Resources
- Bioterrorism Resources
- Coronavirus Resources
- Disaster-Related Infection Resources
- Ebola Virus Resources
- Influenza Resources
- Pandemic H1N1 Resources
- Lyme Disease Resources
- West Nile Virus Resources
- Zika Virus Resources

Infection Prevention and Control Resources

- Hand Hygiene Resources
- Healthcare Facility Design & Construction Resources
- Immunization Resources
- IPAC Human Resource Links
- IPAC Videos
- Non-Acute Care Resources
- Surveillance & Statistics Resources

Position Statements & Practice Recommendations

Position Statements

- [Antibacterial Products in the Community](#) (July 2017)
- [Les produits antimicrobiens dans la communauté](#) (Juillet 2017)
- [Antibiotic Use in Animal Husbandry](#) (July 2013)
- [Certification in Infection Control \(CIC ®\)](#) (2014)
- [Cleaning and Disinfection of Non-critical Multi-Use Equipment/Devices in Community Settings](#) (January 2017)
- [Disinfection of Emergency Vehicles](#) (June 2013)
- [Expressed Human Milk](#) (May 2015)
- [La manipulation du lait maternel exprimé dans les établissements de soins de santé](#) (mai 2015)
- [Healthcare Facility Design](#) (March 2016)
- [Réseaux de plomberie dans les établissements de soins de santé: exigences particulières](#) (Mars 2016)
- [Medical Gels](#) (December 2017)
- [Gels médicaux](#) (Decembre 2017)
- [Perioperative Antibiotic Prophylaxis for the Prevention of Surgical Site Infection](#) (February 2016)
- [Antibioprophylaxie Périopératoire pour la Prévention des Infections du site chirurgical](#) (Février 2016)
- [VRE Screening and Contact Precautions](#) (March 2017) -**Under Review**

Practice Recommendations

- [Cleaning and Disinfection of Non-critical Multi-use Equipment/ Devices in Community Settings](#) (January 2018)
- [Practice Recommendations for Infection Prevention and Control Related to Electronic \(IT\) Devices in Healthcare Settings](#) (January 2018)
- [Prévention et contrôle des infections pour les appareils électroniques \(TI\) dans les établissements de soins de santé - Revue des pratiques](#) (2018 Janvier)
- [Environmental Cleaning and Disinfection for Emergency Vehicles](#) (May 2014)
- [Le nettoyage et la désinfection de l'environnement des véhicules d'urgence](#) (2014 Mai)
- [Hand Hygiene](#) (July 2017)
- [Hygiène des mains](#) (2017 Juillet)
- [Infection Prevention and Control Measures to Prevent Transmission of Hepatitis B Among Hemodialysis Patients](#) (February 2018)
- [Practice Recommendations for Intravascular Dialysis Catheter Care to Prevent Central Line-Associated Blood Stream Infections in Adults](#) (February 2016)
- [Le Soins du Cathéter Intravasculaire de Dialyse pour la Prévention des bactériémies associées aux Lignes Centrales chez l'Adulte](#) (Février 2016)
- [Toys - Practice Recommendations](#) (December 2016)
- [Jouets - Revue des pratiques](#) (2016 Décembre)

Publications:

- Canadian Journal of Infection Control
- Association News
- Industry Innovations

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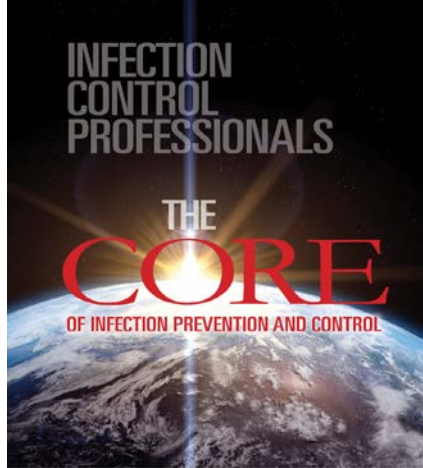
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INFECTION CONTROL PROFESSIONALS

THE **CORE** OF INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL



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Prévention et contrôle des infections

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REMEMBER COUGHS AND SNEEZES SPREAD DISEASES

PROTECT YOURSELF FROM INFLUENZA IMMUNIZE

IT REALLY IS A SMALL WORLD



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Infection Prevention

THINK GLOBAL ACT LOCAL

Hand Hygiene | Environmental Cleaning | Risk Assessment | Personal Protective Equipment

it's in your hands



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