

The Infection Post

IPAC Education and Training for all team members

Program Standards

- An IPAC education is to be provided at minimum for orientation, annually, and regularly as required, for all within the organization
- There shall be a culture of learning

Staff Impact

- Promotes competence and confidence in specific roles
- Increases job satisfaction and morale
- Decreases stress and errors caused by uncertainty

Facility Impact

- Retains already trained staff, reducing turnover
- Supports compliance for items that are essential and required
- Reduces overall operating costs

What you can do?

- Provide a thorough orientation, as well as routine education
- Support with additional training and discussions "as needed"
- Ensure there are different avenues to learn: in-person, online, groups
- Education should always be role specific: how does it relate to them in their daily responsibilities?



Where are your supports?

- In-house experts, such as:
 - Managers and Leads
 - Clinical educators
 - Specific committee members
- Third party representatives already affiliated with your facility, such as:
 - Wound care/dressing supplier
 - Tub manufacturer
 - Chemical supplier
 - Foot care specialist
 - Pharmacist
- Community supports, such as:
 - IPAC Hub
 - Public Health
- Professional associations, such as:
 - IPAC Canada
 - APIC Text
- Guidance documents, such as:
 - PIDAC
 - Public Health Ontario

Resident/Patron Centred Care

Quality IPAC education programs increases overall resident satisfaction, improves quality of life, leads to better health outcomes, and enhances trust in staff.

IPAC Training & Educational Resources

New IPAC Leads

- [Orientation for Infection Prevention and Control Leads in Long-Term Care](#)
- [Infection Prevention and Control \(IPAC\) Orientation for IPAC Leads in Long-Term Care: IPAC Programs and the Role of IPAC Leads](#)



Front Line Staff

- [PHO IPAC Online Learning for Healthcare Workers](#)
- IPAC Hub: IPAC Champion Training Program

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