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Board Update
Cathy Munford, President of CHICA-Canada

Update on 2010 Conference
Marion Yetman, Conference Chair

Update on CHICA Audit Toolkit
Anne Bialachowski, Programs & Projects

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Bruce Gamage, Provincial Infection Control Network (BC)

Influenza Management - The Canadian Perspective
Bonnie Henry, Provincial Infection Control Network (BC)

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CHICA Board Update



Cathy Munford
2009 President


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Update on 2010 Conference



Marion Yetman
Conference Chair

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2010 NATIONAL EDUCATION CONFERENCE
Sheraton Vancouver Wall Centre, Vancouver, British Columbia
May 29-June 3, 2010

Continuity and Hospital Infection Control Association - Canada
Association pour l'amélioration des infections à l'hôpital dans le continuum - Canada

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WEEK AT A GLANCE (All Meetings to be held at Sheraton Vancouver Wall Centre)

Sunday, May 30	Monday, May 31	Tuesday, June 1	Wednesday, June 2	Thursday, June 3
Registration 7:00 am - 5:00 pm	RUN FOR FIC 6:30 am	Registration 7:00 am - 5:00 pm	Registration 7:00 am - 5:00 pm	Registration 7:00 am - 12 noon
Continental Breakfast 7:00 am - 8:30 am	Registration 7:00 am - 9:30 pm	Continental Breakfast 7:00 am - 8:30 am	Struct Your Stuff! Breakfast 7:00 am - 8:30 am	CHICA-Canada Annual General Meeting and Town Hall Breakfast - All Welcome 7:00 am - 8:30 am
NOVICE PRACTITIONER DAY	CHICA Industry Member/Sponsor Breakfast 7:30 am - 8:30 am	KEYNOTE SPEAKER	PLENARY SESSIONS	PLENARY SESSIONS
ADVANCED PRACTITIONER DAY	Continental Breakfast 7:00 am - 8:30 am	CONCURRENT SESSIONS	CONCURRENT SESSIONS	PLENARY SESSIONS
Committee Meetings Schedule TBA	EXHIBITS/ INTERNET CAFE/ LUNCH	EXHIBITS/ INTERNET CAFE/ LUNCH	Committee Meetings Schedule TBA	CLOSING CEREMONIES
CHICA BRITISH COLUMBIA MEET & GREET 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm	PRECONFERENCE DAY Full day - Clearing, Distraction and Sterilization	Committee Meetings Schedule TBA	Poster Presentations	DEBRIEFING SESSION (COMMITTEE) 1:00 - 3:00 pm
INTERNATIONAL ATTENDEE RECEPTION 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	Full Day - IPAC Issues in Community Health	Poster Presentations	Oral Presentations	SPECIAL EVENT For those staying in Vancouver tonight Details TBA, Not included in Registration
	EXHIBITS SET UP	Oral Presentations	Oral Presentations	
	Committee Meetings Schedule TBA			
	OFFERING CEREMONIES/ AWARDS 5:30 - 7:00 pm			
	OPENING RECEPTION (Exhibit Hall) 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Included in Registration			

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CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Deadline for Submission: Friday, February 26, 2010 (ABSTRACTS MUST BE SUBMITTED ONLINE ONLY)
Link from www.chica.org

Abstracts for presentation at the 2010 National Education Conference will be accepted until 5:00 pm Pacific Standard Time, February 26, 2010. The Abstracts Committee reserves the right to select papers for presentation on the basis of relevance and interest, and to choose the types of presentation. Oral paper presenters will be provided with a 15-minute session (10-minute presentation, 5-minute Q&A). Poster session presenters will be provided with a 45-minute opportunity to answer questions while at their poster. Presenters will be notified of acceptance by the end of March 2010 and will be advised of the date and time of their presentation.

Abstract Preparation and Guidelines for Acceptance

A. Content

- Abstracts must be submitted online using the template provided. The template will be provided after the author has registered online. Make sure all sections are completed.
- Abstracts should be based on results that have not or will not be published or presented before the meeting date.
- The potential significance of the observations, as well as the scientific and/or educational quality of the work will influence which abstracts are accepted. Where possible, the author(s) should emphasize the features of the project that are new or different.
- Abstracts must present scientific research and not direct promotion of a specific product(s).
- All concepts and abbreviations must be defined at first use in the body of the abstract.
- Any corporate assistance must be acknowledged.
- Any sources of funding must be acknowledged.
- Text must not exceed 250 words or must fit within the online template with a minimum of a 10-pt font.


B. Format

Abstracts should be submitted in one of the following formats:


Format 1: This format is intended for abstracts involving the presentation of scientific research findings, such as randomized clinical trials, case-control, observational or descriptive studies, or outbreak investigations where appropriate comparisons or analyses of data have been performed.

Note: The abstract should disclose primary findings and not include statements such as "experiment in progress" or "results will be discussed."


Abstract Title (Initial caps and bold)

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KEYNOTE SPEAKER



Marnie McBean
Tuesday, June 1, 2010
8:30 am



Marnie McBean (right) and award winner Karen Klinker (left), Canada's only woman Olympic triathlete Gold Medalist.

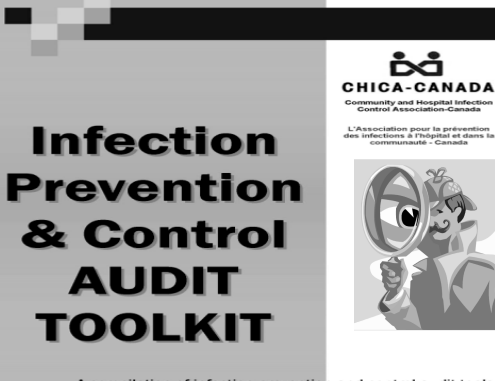
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Update on CHICA Audit Toolkit



Anne Bialachowski
CHICA Programs & Projects


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Infection Prevention & Control AUDIT TOOLKIT

A compilation of infection prevention and control audit tools

CHICA-CANADA
Community and Hospital Infection Control Association-Canada
L'Association pour la prévention des infections à l'hôpital et dans la communauté - Canada




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Current Committee Members

- Current Audit Tool Committee members are:
 - Anne Bialachowski (CHICA-HANDIC) - Project Co-lead
 - Karen Clinker (CHICA-NWO) - Project Co-lead.
 - Mary LeBlanc - Writer
 - Shirley McDonald - Graphics Designer

Each new or revised audit tool will be approved by the CHICA-Canada Standards & Guidelines Committee.

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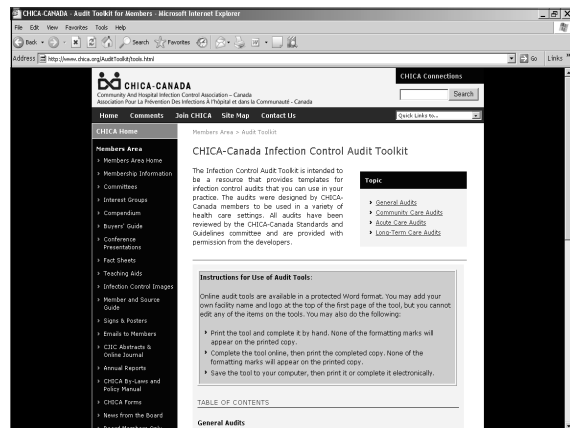
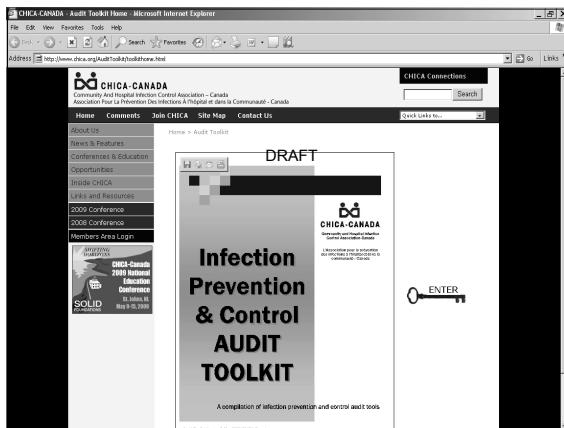
Objectives and Outcomes

- To create a resource kit of audit tools for a variety of practice settings
- To provide these tools on-line to CHICA members at no cost
- All members of CHICA will have the opportunity to be involved and participate in the submission and recognition for their work on approved audits for the CHICA website




List of Completed Tools

- I. Health WorkLife Introduction
- II. Multidisciplinary Audit Checklist
- III. Health WorkLife Introduction
- IV. Health WorkLife Introduction
- V. Health WorkLife Introduction
- VI. Health WorkLife Introduction
- VII. Health WorkLife Introduction
- VIII. Health WorkLife Introduction
- IX. Health WorkLife Introduction
- X. Health WorkLife Introduction
- XI. Health WorkLife Introduction
- XII. Health WorkLife Introduction


How will they be rolled out?

- Announcements will be made when the audit tools are posted (after review by Standards & Guidelines)
- Anticipated start October
- Anticipated Spring 2010 printed document available – Members \$225.00 Non-Members \$325.00
- CD version-\$50



Evaluation

- Evaluation tool in the toolkit to be used to evaluate the tools
- Complete and forward to MSO




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National Network of Networks




Bruce Gamage
Provincial Infection Control Network of BC

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History

- PICNet was formed in 2005 by the BC Ministry of Health
- Mission is to maximize coordination and integration of activities related to health care associated infection prevention, surveillance and control for the entire province using an evidence-based approach.
- Following the “Campbell Report” other provinces formed similar provincial or regional programs

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History (cont.)

- Shirley Paton (PHAC) suggested we form a “Network of Network” to allow representatives of these provincial programs to come together to share information, resources, and insights.
- Group has met 4 times (twice at CHICA conferences)
- At the 2009 conference suggested that group should form an interest group.

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Members

- Marion Yetman (NL)
- Patsy Rawding (NS)
- Stacey Linger (PEI), Gail Barwise (PEI)
- Tracey Newton (NB)
- Ramona Rodrigues (PQ), Madeleine Tremblay (PQ)
- Coleen Nisbet (ON), Claire Barry (ON), Erica Bontovics (ON)
- Liz Van Horne (ON)
- Genevieve Thompson (MB)
- Colleen Lambert (SK)
- Bernice Heinrichs (AB)
- Bruce Gamage (BC), Joanne Archer (BC)
- Shirley Paton (PHAC)
- Anne Bialachowski (CHICA)

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Proposed Interest Group Goals

- To develop and support a sustainable mechanism for communication among Infection Control Professionals appointed by their respective province or territory and by key national non-governmental organizations with a special interest in healthcare associated infections.
- Promote sharing of F/P/T HAI educational initiatives, materials, and research findings.
- Disseminate information about federal, provincial, territorial, and national HAI non-governmental organizations initiatives related to the prevention and control of HAI in Canada and Internationally.

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Proposed Interest Group Goals (cont.)

- Work towards standard case definitions for HAI surveillance of key organisms and infections that will facilitate intra and inter-provincial, national and potentially international comparison of HAI rates and trends.
- Work towards harmonization and consistency in the numerous local, provincial/territorial/federal and national HAI non-governmental organizations’ infection control guidelines to decrease duplication of effort and harmonization of recommendations.
- Promote a sufficient, sustainable and competent HAI prevention and control workforce across Canada.


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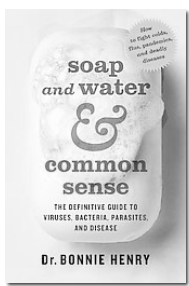
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**Influenza Management -
The Canadian Perspective**



Dr. Bonnie Henry
Provincial Infection Control Network of BC

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