

North Central IPAC Hub 2022-2023 Plan



Recalling Purposes of the Hub

- Strengthen/build capacity and resources by linking less mature settings to more mature/developed settings/expertise
- Strengthen current partnerships and broker new ones
- Share expertise and capacity for planning, response, and baseline IPAC knowledge
- Regular reporting for situational awareness
- Facilitate operational IPAC supports for homes as needed
- Escalate key issues to OH-Central regional IPAC table
- Increase preparedness and minimize the potential risk of transmission of infection in various types of community congregate settings
- Implement and adhere to established best practice standards and education as per Public Health Ontario
- Strike a standardized response capacity across the province



Summary of Successes 2021-2022

Relationship building

Community of Practices created

Virtual meetings, chat groups

Connection for knowledge-sharing, success-sharing, education and training

On-site assessments

Identify opportunities, provide education, answer questions, offer setting specific solutions

Increase in baseline knowledge of IPAC practices

Baseline IPAC now well-known amongst staff

Think of the outbreaks you have managed!

Dissemination of information as new guidance available

Newsletters, Teams sub-groups

Access to resources: PPE, RATs

Knowledge of the Hub

Awareness of what the Hub is and how it relates to other partners (ie: PHO)





Future Planning

- Continuing Outbreak Support as Needed
- Continuing to help with knowledge translation of guidelines and directives
- Education and training
 - Foresee significant growth/turnover of staff, adding internationally trained HCPs
- Programming
 - Be on the leading edge of recommendations and programs so that when implemented we already have the resources, policies, and materials created
- Resource development
 - Create resources to promote autonomy in education and training



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What ideas do you have for the IPAC Hub? Let's Jam!

North Central IPAC Hub Planning - Google Jamboard



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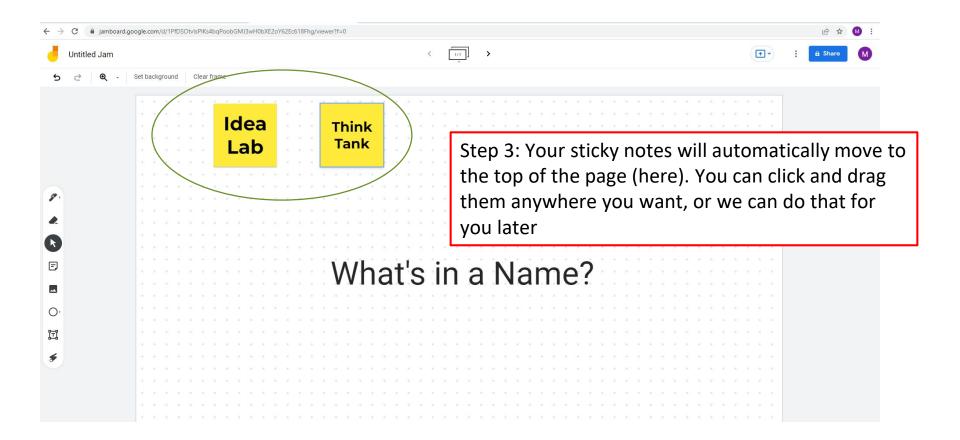


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Resources To Create – Current Ideas

3 Month Timeline	6 Month Timeline	1 Year Timeline		
Standardized Basic IPAC	Champion program	Standardized form		
Education	IPAC lead of each facility	guidance		
Collaborative Training modules	CoP with regular meetings	admissions repatriations		
	Train the trainer program			
Sector-specific	Support development of ICP – novice, proficient, expert			
Special populations	 novice, proficient, expert 	Support IPAC Canada		
Standard signage	ARO Screening	memberships		
Creation of audit tools	general & specific resources	Construction and		
environmental, HH	Individual cheat sheets for each MO	renovation CSA guidelines PHO policy Summary Succinct synthesis		
In-house training	C Diff Toolkit			
Occupational health policies				
Vaccination policy	Environmental cleaning			
guidance	Recommended products list			
Continuous wellness screening policies	Fall preparedness kit: "what to expect"			
	Influenza, other respiratory viruses	RVH		

