



North Central IPAC Hub 2022-2023 Plan

Recap of Last Meeting: Future Planning of The Hub

- 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
 - We need your input!



What You We Heard You Want:

CENTRALIZED DATABASE OF IPAC TRAINING AND EDUCATION RESOURCES FOR USE WITH ALL STAFF

IN-PERSON AND E-LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

ABILITY TO NETWORK AND SHARE EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS

SECTOR-SPECIFIC EDUCATION MATERIALS

ORGANISM-SPECIFIC RESOURCES AND MATERIALS, INCLUDING ARO PREVENTION AND MANAGEMENT

TRAIN THE TRAINER OPPORTUNITIES TO ASSIST IN THE GROWTH OF YOUR IPAC LEADS

Education



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What You We Heard You Want:

STANDARDIZED SIGNAGE

AUDIT TOOLS

FALL PREPAREDNESS KIT

VENTILATION, FILTRATION, AND
RENOVATION GUIDANCE

INFORMATION ON NOVEL ORGANISMS

Resources



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What You We Heard You Want:

SUPPORTING NEW IPAC MODELS IN FACILITIES AS EACH EVOLVES THEIR IPAC LEADS AND PROGRAMS

ASSISTING IN THE SYNTHESIS AND INTERPRETATION OF NEW GUIDELINES AND DIRECTIVES

ADVOCACY FOR RESOURCES AND RETENTION OF THESE FOR THE FACILITIES

RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION

SUPPORTING IPAC LEADS WITHIN EACH FACILITY

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EMPLOYEE WELLNESS AND SCREENING SUPPORTS

Supports



What You We Heard You Want:

SUPPORTING KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE
WITHIN THE COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE

SUPPORTING THE DEVELOPMENT AND
GROWTH OF SECTOR-SPECIFIC GROUPS

NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES TO
CONNECT WITH OTHERS

A CONDUIT BETWEEN ACUTE CARE AND
OTHER PARTNERS

Connections



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Input Needed!

Do you have any other ideas for what the Hub should do?

[North Central IPAC Hub Planning - Google Jamboard](#)



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Our Initial Plans

Items currently being developed:

- Employee wellness and screening supports
- Standardized basic IPAC training resources, including information on education requirements for IPAC Leads
- Development of a Champion Program for IPAC Leads



Occupational Health Guidance - Joseph

- Continuous wellness screening
- Vaccination policy guideline
- Sick time guidance
- Onboarding training
- General IPAC principles
- ARO and antibiotic stewardship (specific request for CPE,)



IPAC Training Resources - Mustansir

Essential IPAC online training modules:

- Hand hygiene
- Personal protective equipment
- Routine and additional precautions
- Environmental cleaning
- Screening, Testing, and Surveillance
- Ventilation and HEPA filtration



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Sector-specific packages for LTC, RH, CLS:

- Immunization
- Surveillance and outbreak management
- Resident admissions, re-admissions, and absences
- Antibiotic-resistant organisms (AROs)
- Cleaning and disinfection
- Auditing



IPAC Training Resources - Mustansir

Education and training for IPAC leads:

- New requirements under *Fixing Long-Term Care Act, 2021* (FLTCA)
- [IPAC Canada](#) endorsed online courses
- Have three years to attain CIC® certification from CBIC



IPAC Lead Champion Program - Lauren

- Champion portal access
 - Access to resources
- Education sessions and days
- Enable you to act as a Leader and Role Model in your Organization
- Will incorporate elements that we hear are valuable to you
- Assistance with obtaining designations (ex. CIC)



Any other thoughts??



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