



Are you...a healthcare professional in any sector who has been designated responsibility for Infection Prevention and Control? Overwhelmed?

Join us!



Membership Services Office

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Application Form

See ipac-canada.org to register on-line. You can also complete this form and forward to IPAC Canada with your payment. The membership year is 12 months from the time of processing your membership. Membership fees are transferable during the year. Membership fees will not be refunded after 30 days of receipt.

Membership Category (please check appropriate box)

- Renewal New Member Student Retired

Name: _____

Academic Designations: _____

Position: _____

Place of Employment: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Province/State: _____

Postal Code/Zip Code: _____

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Email: _____

Please provide the following information to help the organization plan for the future. Circle those selections which apply to you:

Discipline	CIC Certification	# of Beds
a. RN	a. Last certification yr. ____	a. 1-99
b. MD	b. None	b. 100-249
c. Microbiologist		c. 250-499
d. Technologist		d. 500-699
e. Other _____		e. 700-999
		f. >1000
		g. N/A

Education	Institution	Language	Member of:
a. Diploma	a. Acute Care	a. English	<input type="checkbox"/> CNA
b. Bachelors	b. Long Term Care	b. French	
c. Masters	c. Community		
d. Doctorate	d. Industry		
e. Other _____	e. Other _____		

New Members – How did you hear about IPAC Canada?

- Another IPAC member Website
 Conference Chapter Education Day
 Routine Practices E-Learning Tool
 Webinar Other

Years of Experience in Infection Prevention & Control

- 1 to 5 6 to 10 Over 10 N/A

Age Group (optional, for statistical purposes only)

- 18-30 31-50 51-60 Over 60

On occasion, IPAC Canada cooperates with other partners and stakeholders by providing a list of member addresses. This may be for the purposes of sending out education information, surveys, or information from Corporate Members, who are allowed one distribution list per year. Please check here if you wish to opt out of this circulation.

Membership Categories

ACTIVE/PROFESSIONAL: Individuals occupationally or professionally involved in the practice of Infection Prevention and Control and/or Epidemiology. May vote, hold office and serve on committees. This category also includes Industry/Business members who are directly responsible for products and services related to Infection Prevention and Control. **Annual Fee:** \$214 (at time of printing)

INSTITUTIONAL: Employees of health care related institutions or agencies interested in fostering the purposes and objectives of the Association. Members must be at the same physical site. Representatives receive the same benefits as Active members. Membership will stay with the person for the remainder of the membership year unless they otherwise agree to transfer membership to another representative of the Institution.

Annual Fee: \$299 for the first representative; \$129 for each representative thereafter (at time of printing). The member is the individual, not the institution.

STUDENT: Full-time student attending a full time infection control related program. May not vote or hold elected office. May serve on committees. Applications for Student membership must be accompanied by a letter of attestation that the applicant is a full-time student attending an infection prevention and control related program. **Annual Fee:** \$129 (at time of printing)

RETIRED: Retired and not employed full time or seeking full time employment in Infection Prevention and Control. This is a non-voting membership. May not vote or hold elected office. May serve on committees. **Annual Fee:** \$129 (at time of printing)

Chapters

Membership in one chapter of choice is included with the annual membership fee. This is optional. Membership in additional chapters are \$31.00 each.

Please see www.ipac-canada.org for information on IPAC Canada Chapters

- I am currently a member of _____ Chapter.
 I wish to be a member of _____ Chapter.
 I wish to have additional membership in the following Chapters: _____
 I decline membership in a Chapter.

INTEREST GROUP MEMBERSHIP

See: www.ipac-canada.org for list of all Interest Groups

- I wish to be a member of: _____

Payment of Fees

(All fees are in Canadian dollars; GST/HST not applicable)

Membership Fee (Individual – \$214) OR	\$ _____
Membership Fee (Institutional – \$299 first rep.)	\$ _____
Additional institutional representatives @ \$129 ea. (Provide a list of names/contact information)	\$ _____
Membership Fee (Student or Retired – \$129)	\$ _____
Additional Chapters @ \$31 ea.	\$ _____
Total	\$ _____

- I am paying by cheque, payable to IPAC Canada
 Discover Card, VISA, MasterCard, AMEX

Expiry Date [] CVS [] Name on Card (please print)

Signature of Card Holder _____



An Introduction to IPAC Canada

Founded in 1976 as CHICA-Canada, IPAC Canada is a multidisciplinary organization for health professionals and others involved in the prevention and control of infections.

IPAC Canada provides representation, communication and education for those involved in infection prevention and control activities. Membership within our organization gives Infection Prevention and Control Professionals – and other healthcare providers – networking support and communication opportunities at provincial, national and international levels.

Over 1,600 members strong, IPAC Canada's mandate includes Infection Prevention and Control in acute care, long term care, community and public health settings, as well as the community at large. IPAC Canada recognizes the unique challenges for "infection control designates", who are tasked with overseeing infection prevention and control practices.

IPAC Canada provides expert information to outside agencies, at all levels. There are many opportunities to learn and share valuable information: conference education, distance education, and webinars; special interest groups and external committees; IPAC Chat, and Members Area of the website; employment postings; and 21 chapters across Canada offering regular meetings, education and discussion of timely topics.

Whether you are a novice and just beginning your career, have been tasked with overseeing Infection Prevention and Control in your facility or are an experienced professional, you will gain invaluable information from our annual National Education Conference, from the quarterly Canadian Journal of Infection Control, from our web site (www.ipac-canada.org) and from your peers.

Membership Benefits

- ❖ Members receive the quarterly Canadian Journal of Infection Control which includes news of IPAC Canada activities, practice information, and articles on professional issues.
- ❖ Web site access – Members Area. Download interactive tools, browse employment listings, download education and promotion brochures and posters, and have on-line access to the current issue of the journal (archived copies available for public access).
- ❖ Receive timely broadcast emails on the most current issues, updates and publications.
- ❖ Monthly IPAC Canada E-newsletter
- ❖ Special Interest Groups
- ❖ Networking
- ❖ Receive our Member and Source Guide, a comprehensive listing of association and industry contacts and important dates/events
- ❖ Reduced registration fees at conferences
- ❖ Conference Scholarship opportunities
- ❖ Education bursary opportunities
- ❖ Participate in a local chapter
- ❖ Access to certification through the Certification Board of Infection Control
- ❖ Participate in surveys – help ensure the most recent, pertinent data is provided to relevant committees, outside agencies, public health professionals, and the community at large
- ❖ Maintain a strong liaison with public health and allied professionals
- ❖ Education opportunities, both in-person and on-line
- ❖ A unified voice in the promotion of the profession and in response to major issues

Interest Group Membership

Join an IPAC Canada Interest Group unique to your discipline! Membership in Interest Groups is included in your membership fee (see www.ipac-canada.org for a list of all Interest Groups).

Join a Chapter Near You

Membership in one chapter of your choice is included with your IPAC Canada membership. Membership in additional chapters is available at an additional fee.

- ❖ IPAC Newfoundland/Labrador
- ❖ IPAC New Brunswick/Prince Edward Island
- ❖ IPAC Nova Scotia
- ❖ IPAC/PCI Qc
- ❖ IPAC Eastern Ontario
- ❖ IPAC Renfrew County
- ❖ IPAC Central East Ontario
- ❖ IPAC Ottawa Region
- ❖ IPAC Southwestern Ontario
- ❖ IPAC GTA (Greater Toronto Area)
- ❖ IPAC PANA (Peel Region)
- ❖ IPAC CSO (Central South Ontario)
- ❖ IPAC Simcoe – Muskoka
- ❖ IPAC HUPIC (Huron)
- ❖ IPAC Northwestern Ontario
- ❖ IPAC Northeastern Ontario
- ❖ IPAC Manitoba
- ❖ IPAC SASKPIC
- ❖ IPAC Southern Alberta
- ❖ IPAC Northern Alberta
- ❖ IPAC British Columbia

(See www.ipac-canada.org for geographic boundaries of the chapters and chapter contact information)

