

## CHICA –Central East Ontario

### Annual Report 2012

#### **2012 Executive**

**President: Denise Kearsley RN BN CIC**

**President Elect: Vacant**

**Secretary: Janessa McGuire BSc**

**Treasurer: Sharon Connell RN CIC**

**Number of Member: 26**

#### **Geographic Area Served**

The Central East region includes Northumberland and Pine Ridge Districts, east to Peterborough and Campbellford, west to Durham Region and north to the Haliburton Highland. We also welcome all members of CHICA who are located outside of our geographic region who wish to designate their membership or additional membership to the CHICA-CEO Chapter.

#### **Membership**

CHICA-CEO chapter members are infection control professionals who represent acute care hospitals, long-term care facilities, community/home care services, public health units and a regional infection control network.

#### **Meetings**

CHICA-CEO chapter meetings are held four times a year at various locations throughout our geographic area. One session this year was held by videoconference. Meeting are half-days in the mornings. An Education session is usually held first followed by the meeting with a set agenda including treasurer's update, business arising, new business, regional infection control network update, and a round table networking session. Topics for the education session:

- February- OHA HAI Surveillance Tools and Strategies
- April- IFIC update from Leanne Harding who attended
- June- Highlights from CHICA Conference
- October- Antibiotic Stewardship 101 given by Dr. Dan Ricciuto

#### **Highlights**

Initial CIC certification- Kerri-Ann Wilson

In the coming year we will work on CHICA's Strategy Plan Goal Four: Expand and develop the membership by increasing chapter membership.

Denise Kearsley