

# ***IPAC Central East Ontario (IPAC-CEO)***

## ***A Little About Us...***

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IPAC CEO was originally known as Central Ontario Professionals of Infection Control or COPIC; started as an interest group in 1989 developing into a chapter in 1991.

Our name changed in 2014 to IPAC Central East Ontario when CHICA Canada was re-branded to IPAC Canada. To date we have 34 members enrolled in our chapter from all backgrounds including: long term care, acute care, industry partners, and laboratory. With this wide range of expertise we invite new members to join our team of IPAC professionals. Whether you are just getting started in your IPAC career or advanced in your knowledge and experience, the benefits of networking with colleagues has endless benefits. IPAC CEO meet four times a year both in person and through OTN for those who have difficulty travelling to meetings. The location for our meetings rotates to various places within our geographic area served. Please consider registering with IPAC - Canada and enjoying the benefits of both a national organization, as well as local chapter involvement to keep you connected with your colleagues sharing experiences, challenges and resources.



## ***Geographic Area Served***

Our boundaries mimic the CEO Local Health Integration Network which encompasses the southern region of Ontario. It includes Northumberland and Pine Ridge Districts, east to Peterborough, west to Durham Region and north as far as the Haliburton Highlands and all areas within. We also welcome all members of IPAC Canada who are located outside of our geographic region that wish to designate their membership or additional membership to the IPAC CEO chapter.

## ***How Do I Become a Member of the Team?***

Infection control practitioners are important members of the health care team. We do make a difference. We must be prepared to move with change, support each other, and get involved. Everyone with an interest in IPAC can be a part of our team, check out the IPAC Canada website for details on registration: [http://www.ipac-canada.org/about\\_join.php](http://www.ipac-canada.org/about_join.php)

Thank you for participating in today's educational event, we hope that you have had a worthwhile learning experience, including meeting new friends in the field of infection prevention and control.

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