IPAC Canada
3M Chapter Achievement award
2016
IPAC-BC serves all of BC and covers 7 Health Organisations:

- Vancouver Coastal Health
- Provincial Health Authority
- Interior Health
- Fraser Health
- Northern Health
- Island Health
- First Health Authorities
Some beautiful scenes of BC!
We started 2016 with a new logo - a picture of Golden Ears Provincial park, taken by our Executive member Ron Morley.
Membership

In 2016, our membership has increased to 201 chapter members!

We have a wide variety of IPAC members-representation,

- Acute and Residential care,
- Community Mental Health and Substance misuse programs,
- Epidemiology,
- IPAC industries and Medical Microbiology.
IPAC-BC members in the spotlight
CIC Chapter Achievement Award winners 2016

Our 2015 CIC certificiants who helped us win the CIC Chapter Achievement award..

- Sandra Dunford
- Elizabeth Gulyas
- Stuart Grey
- Amira Imamovic-Buljubasic
- Adriana Mendes
- Marlene Montgomery
- Angeli Mitra
- Dr. Taghi Naserppour Farivar
- Lauren Kim
- Mary McNaughton (recertification)
- Benjamin Shaw
- Sarah Wells
- Valerie Wood

Thank you!

IPAC-BC President 2016, accepting the award on behalf of the Chapter members.
IPAC-BC is featured on the CBIC website

What does being a CIC® mean to you?

“CIC® means I am knowledgeable about infection prevention and control. If I don’t know something, I utilize the appropriate resources to obtain the correct information. And I don’t try to answer questions without the correct information. CIC® means I am committed to my role as an Infection Preventionist and continue to gain knowledge and skills in sharing this expertise with others. I am willing to take a risk and try new ways of providing education to others about infection prevention best practices across the continuum of care. And I am motivated to write the certification exam every 5 years in order to keep my CIC® certification. CIC® means I am passionate and believe in the work I am doing. I believe implementing appropriate infection prevention best practices does improve patient/resident/client outcomes. I believe infection prevention best practices need to be taught to everyone involved in healthcare – infection prevention and control is everybody’s business.”

Nicki Gill, CIC
Kelowna, British Columbia, Canada
Infection Prevention & Control Resource Consultant

CBIC
Certification Board of Infection Control & Epidemiology Inc.
IPAC Canada
‘Champions of Infection Prevention and Control’ Award winner 2016!

Jacquie Hlagi
Lisa Young- IPAC-BC Past President 2016, received an award from the BC Patient Safety Quality Council for the ‘Everyday champion award’.

- This award captures the passion and commitment Lisa demonstrates for improving quality of care, focusing on improving hand hygiene amongst the BC EHS staff.
• Tara Donavan, former member of the IPAC-BC executive became an IPAC Canada Director.
Joanne Archer, PICNet's Education and Practice Coordinator, is the recipient of the Excellence in Nursing Education Award for 2016 from the Association of Registered Nurses of British Columbia (ARNBC). You can view all of the 2016 Nursing Awards of Excellence recipients on the ARNBC website. And please join us in congratulating Joanne!
Danielle Richards and team at St Paul’s won the IPAC poster presentation award
The IPAC team at Providence Health IPAC were featured in the news!

.. and also won a BC quality award for their work!

- Getting Better award.. For Automatic Texting and Email for Post-discharge follow-up
IPAC-BC Education Awards 2017

IPAC-BC offer several funding for Chapter members!
CIC IPAC-BC Members award

Financial assistance was given to 5 members:
- Adriana Ezalyk
- Kai Wai Leung
- Swas Narayan
- Stuart Grey
- Elizabeth Gulyas

• This was the first year that IPAC-BC have offered a CIC award to our members!
IPAC-BC General Scholarships

IPAC-BC provides scholarships to active members of IPAC-BC to support attendance at conferences.

This year the winners were:

Robyn Hunter
Eleanor Easton
IPAC-BC Moira Walker Scholarships

- In honour of the memory of Moira Walker, a colleague, friend and Infection Control champion.
- This award is given to a nominated IPAC-BC member for their outstanding achievement and contribution to IPAC-BC and IPAC-Canada.

- This was awarded to: Jacqui H lagi

Sponsored by:

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Meetings were held in a centralised venue and utilised Skype meetings, for those that could not attend in person.

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<td>Guest Speaker- Jacqui Hlagi on receiving the IPAC Champion’s Award 2016</td>
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<td>Guest Speakers- Joanne Archer, regarding her experiences on the IPAC Scientific Committee and encouraging members to volunteer for IPAC committees</td>
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<td>Eleanor Easton, discussion regarding her presentation experiences at PICNet and sharing her PowerPoint with the group.</td>
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<td>Handy Metrics- ‘Hand Hygiene Auditing Engagement: form Engagement to Efficiency’</td>
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<td>Guest Speaker- Barley Chironda regarding IPAC utilizing social media- ‘Social media- a vital tool for Infection prevention’</td>
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IPAC British Columbia (IPAC BC)

Welcome to IPAC BC: A chapter of IPAC Canada since 1987!

Our Chapter

Our Chapter has 195 members and covers all of British Columbia including Vancouver island. Of the IPAC BC members there is Infection Prevention and Control representation from all 6 health authorities including Providence Health Care, Industry Representation, the Good Samaritan Society, and Yale town House Society. There is representation from Acute Care, Residential Care and Mental Health and Substance Use programs. There is representation from Epidemiology, Medical Microbiologists and Health Canada - First Nations & Inuit Health. Our chapter was known as BCPIC until 2005 when we changed to CHICA BC, then to IPAC BC in 2014.

The goal of the chapter is to enhance the quality of health care by providing a forum for education and mutual support for health care professionals in BC.
IPAC-BC started a support group in 2014 to support members obtaining their CIC

IPAC-BC 2016 Support Group:

- Bonnie Duncan
- Nicki Gill
- Kelsi Laporte (lead)
- Janie Nichols
- Bal Sidhu
- Sarah Wells
Throughout the year the CIC support group provided education to the membership

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<td>Surveillance and epidemiology</td>
<td>David Puddicom &amp; Kelsi Laporte</td>
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We have increased our CIC education, utilising expertise within our chapter
2016 CIC Certificants!

- Kelsey Breault,
- Gail Busto,
- Paul Chisholm,
- Debbie Cosgrove-Swan,
- Janice de Heer,
- Robyn Hunter
- Fuad Ibrahimov
- Kai Wai Leung,
- Barbara Long,
- Sandra Paton,
- Craig Pienkowski
- Coleen Reiswig.
Education Day

- This was our biggest education day yet!
- There were 90 attendees and over 20 vendors!
- We raised over $3,000.00 for IPAC-BC.

For more information, please contact:
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Education Day held at
Century-Plaza Hotel & Spa
1015 Burrard Street
Vancouver, B.C.
604-607-0575
Toll Free 1-800-663-1818

Reservations
http://www.reservations.com/hotel/century-plaza-hotel-and-spa-vancouver-

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More than just Infections

IPAC-BC is a local chapter of The Infection
Prevention and Control Association of
Canada (IPAC - CANADA) formerly CHICA -
Canada
IPAC-BC
Education Day
2017
Our wonderful Chapter members!
Our wonderful fundraisers!
Door prizes

- Boxed wine set with Cabernet wine
- $200 GC Absolute Spa
- Gift Basket with Napa wine tour
Tara Donovan
Debora Giese
Nicki Gill
Jacquie Hlagi (Chair)
Kelsi Laporte
Mary McNaughton
Lanch Sayers
Bal Sidhu

Ron Morley,
IPAC-BC
photographer
2016 Education Day Presentations

1. IPAC and EVS Together for Patient Safety - Jim Gauthier

2. Ebola: An ethical approach - Bruce Gamage

3. Hand Hygiene: Not Just for Health Care Workers Anymore! - Dr. Joceyln Srigley

4. The BC Biocontainment Treatment Unit at SMH: Past, Present and Future - Pam Dawson & Sandeep Baddan

5. UTI's: The Myths and Treatment - Dr. Jennifer Grant
Our presenters
IPAC activities across the province
Joanne Tench leading a Donning and Doffing practice at a Skills day

Nov 2016
Dodger is also undergoing training to detect *C. Difficile* in the environment! He made friends with several members of the Infection Control team at Vancouver General Hospital's pilot project of training a dog (Angus, the springer spaniel) to detect environmental *C. Difficile*. 

Vancouver Coastal Health's pilot project of training a dog (Angus, the springer spaniel) to detect environmental *C. Difficile*. 

IPAC week fun!
Sherlock Holmes is inspecting his brother Mylars hand after he performed hand hygiene!

Dr Watson is teaching staff about CPO

Island Health making IPAC fun!
Island Health during training of donning/donning for Extraordinary precautions
Providence Health
Thank you for your consideration from the IPAC Chapter Members and the IPAC-BC Executive 2016

Janie Nichols - President
Bal Sidhu - President Elect
Lisa Young - Past President
Ron Morley - Recording Secretary
Kelsi Laporte - Membership director/webmaster
Sarah Ormond - Treasurer