



Central West

*Giving Health
a Helping Hand*

**Position Posting – Regional Infection Control Consultant
Non-Union Full time (1 year contract with option for renewal)**

The Central West Infection Control Network (CWICN) is one of fourteen Regional Infection Control Networks recently funded by the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care and encompasses the areas of Bolton, Brampton, Caledon, Dufferin County, Malton, Orangeville, Rexdale, Shelburne and Woodbridge.

The Regional Infection Control Consultant will work within a regional network dedicated to the prevention and control of infectious diseases across the continuum of care. This position will assist the Network Coordinator in developing a common approach to Infection Prevention and Control (IPAC) and utilization of best practices within the region, including standardization and implementation of IPAC policies, procedures, protocols and surveillance practices and education of network constituents.

Position Responsibilities:

Work collaboratively under the direction of the Network Coordinator to:

- Support the development of regional IPAC protocols based on best practice guidelines
- Assist with analysis of the network IPAC inventory survey
- Develop and implement educational programs to address knowledge gaps identified by network IPAC surveys
- Develop and implement surveys to be used to evaluate IPAC activities in the network
- Develop and implement evaluation tools for network education initiatives
- Compose articles for the network newsletter
- Participate in network surveillance initiatives
- Facilitate the development and implementation of a mentoring program for IPAC professionals
- Provide consultation to network partners during the implementation of the core IPAC core competencies initiative for health care providers at the network level
- Provide consultation to network partners to assist in the integration of research and/or best practices into clinical practice
- Provide consultation to network partners for the interpretation of IPAC standards and guidelines

- Provide regularly scheduled reports to the Network Coordinator on the activities carried out within the regional network
- Participate in and/or facilitate a network committee
- Provide coverage for the Network Coordinator as required

Qualifications/skills:

- Certification in Infection Control
- Degree in relevant health science or related discipline and current registration with the relevant college or association
- Active member of CHICA Canada and local infection control chapter
- Extensive experience in Infection Prevention and Control
- Knowledge of relevant legislation and regulations
- Experience developing, implementing and evaluating educational programs
- Demonstrated facilitation and consultation skills and ability to develop partnerships with key stakeholders
- Demonstrated ability to work within and/or lead a multidisciplinary team including team-building skills as well as the ability to initiate and model positive change
- Effective presentation, writing and communication skills
- Demonstrated computer proficiency
- Self-motivated and flexible
- Valid driver's license and own vehicle as the position requires frequent travel within the region

Qualified applicants are invited to apply online at www.williamoslerhc.on.ca on or before August 15, 2008.