

The Provincial Infectious Diseases Advisory Committee (PIDAC)

Requires Health Care Professional Members

What is the Provincial Infectious Diseases Advisory Committee?

The Provincial Infectious Diseases Advisory Committee (PIDAC) was established by the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care (MOHLTC) in 2004 to provide independent, specialized advice to the Chief Medical Officer of Health and the Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care on infectious disease matters. The Committee plays an essential and specialized role in reviewing to be a single standing source of expert advice on infectious diseases for Ontario.

Positions being sought: One paediatric Infection Prevention and Control professional position to serve up to a 2 year term.

PIDAC Subcommittee on Infection Prevention and Control:

Objective: The PIDAC Subcommittee on Infection Prevention and Control (“PSIPC”) advises upon the prevention and control of healthcare-associated infections in Ontario, taking into account the following:

1. Consideration of the entire healthcare system, without limitation to institutional health care alone
2. Protection of both patients and healthcare providers
3. Exclusion of non-healthcare community settings such as schools and day care facilities
4. Advice is to be evidence-based and scientifically sound to the greatest extent possible

Desired Qualifications:

- Minimum 5 years experience in Infection Prevention & Control in a paediatric acute care facility, and
- Certification in Infection Prevention and Control (CIC) from the Certification Board of Infection Control and Epidemiology (CBIC); or, for physician applicants, fellowship from the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (FRCPC) in paediatric infectious diseases or medical microbiology

Expectations:

- meetings are monthly;
- preparatory work including critical review of literature to facilitate the discussion and drafting of best practice recommendations

Requirements to become a member:

Candidates must be an Ontario Resident and meet the following requirements:

- A health care professional working in Ontario
- Should be in active practice and/or research
- Able and willing to comply with Conflict of Interest and Confidentiality requirements of the government of Ontario

Time frame:

Applications must clearly identify the subcommittee and include a copy of your resume. Applications must be received on or before days end on Tuesday **August 5th, 2008**.

All application forms must be addressed to:

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