

Central West Region Infection Prevention and Control Hub

Introduction

- Regional network of Infection Prevention and Control (IPAC) expertise (Hubs)
- Multi-initiative IPAC building strategy to support long-term care homes (LTC), retirement homes (RH) and congregate settings (CS)

Role of IPAC Hub

- Support LTC, RH or CS through an IPAC network of resources and expertise
- Facilitate knowledge transfer and IPAC capacity development
- Strengthen partnerships and developing new relationships
- Share advanced IPAC and clinical knowledge
- Support development of evidence-based IPAC programs
- Build IPAC expertise and capacity building for planning and response
- Facilitate operational IPAC supports as needed

IPAC Hub Service

- Collaborative IPAC assessments of IPAC programs/practices
- Recommendations to strengthen and sustain IPAC programs/practices
- Capacity Building:
 - ◇ Support with developing IPAC program, policy and procedures
 - ◇ Coaching/mentoring of IPAC service delivery within settings
 - ◇ Collaboration on education and training
 - ◇ Connecting to Community of Practice
 - ◇ Outbreak management planning
 - ◇ Support with implementation of IPAC recommendations

Role of LTC, RH, and CS

- Readiness to collaborate with IPAC Hub service providers
- Development of IPAC/Occupational Health and Safety programs and/or policies and procedures which align with relevant standards
- Establish education and training programs to enhance staff knowledge/skills
- Building IPAC Champion program for staff

Request IPAC Hub Service

If you would like to request IPAC support:

- Please contact your CWLHIN Relationship Manager to initiate a referral; or
- Contact Hub directly: LTC-Support-Intake@williamoslerhs.ca

24/7 Hub Support Hotline is coming soon. Stay tuned!