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## Visit to Six Nations Health Services

The CSICN Network Coordinator, Adrienne Brown and Medical Coordinator Dr. Maureen Cividino were welcomed by Native Health Director Ruby Jacobs and Dana Martin, the FNIHB-ON Nurse-In-Charge of the Gane Yohs Health Centre. Dana provided a tour of the healthcare facilities and pointed out the construction work being done on the new Dialysis/Walk-in Clinic site. Following years of planning and anticipation the dialysis centre is a local health initiative that is finally coming to fruition. ***Congratulations!***

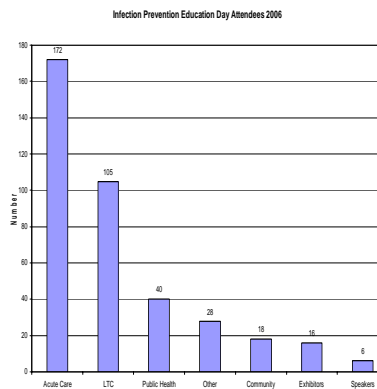
## Liuna Station Education Day Success

The Hamilton and Neighbouring Districts Infection Control Group (CHICA-HANDIC) exceeded its goals for this year's annual infection prevention and control educational day on June 15. The decision to change to a larger venue this year was a wise one to better accommodate the over 375 registrants. The CSICN Exhibit booth was a beehive of activity



Former Network Coordinator Adrienne Brown, at the CSICN booth.

*artistic, creative, natural look & flow, fresh, emphasis on growth & renewal. Interpretations: Continuity of circle of hands - being washed again and again, 7 days a week - 7 sets of hands (wash your hands at work & at home), Infection Prevention & Control is in our hands, Working in harmony, Continuum of care & knowledge exchange based infection control, "Tag-team" passing the knowledge from one hand to the other, Circle of communication between 14 networks.* The input was appreciated and shared with all the RICNs.



The graph shows the breakdown of attendees by health-care sector—Acute Care, LTC, Public Health, other, community, exhibitors and speakers.

providing infection control calendars, best practice documents and network information. Over 100 attendees submitted comments and ideas about the new Network Logo. These included: **Comments:** *Excellent, unique, well thought out, very professional, beautiful, artistic, creative, natural look & flow, very professional, beautiful,*



## June 27th RICN Presentation to the Ministry

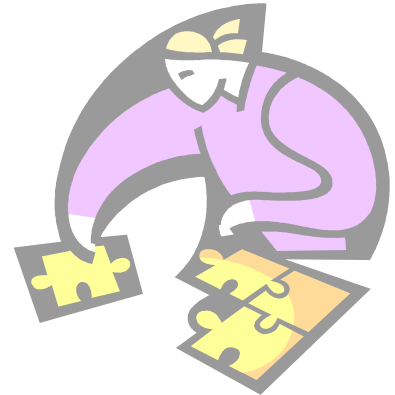
Regional Infection Control Networks including CSICN presented their operational plans and highlights to a varied audience in Toronto on June 27. Representatives from the MOHLTC, LHIN Boards, Network Steering Committees and interested others became better informed about the work to date of the RICNs and participated in breakout groups to discuss and contribute to future planning.



Dr. Sheela Basrur, Chief Medical Officer of Health starts the day with an opening address.

## Preliminary Resource Survey Results

The excellent return rate (60%) of the CSICN Infection Control Resource Survey was due to the participation from all healthcare sectors. A full report will be forthcoming and will assist the CSICN Steering Committee as they continue its three-year strategic planning process.



## Clostridium difficile Best Practices

Regional Infection Control Networks in partnership with OHA received an overwhelming response to the C. difficile June educational videoconference of June 21. CSICN welcomed the new Niagara (North Network) videoconferencing venue at Niagara General Hospital – which was “sold out” for this session. 115 registrants from Central South region accessed this educational event. The additional time provided for questions and answers from sites

across Ontario encouraged onsite discussions. The session will be available by webcast on the OHA website. The May 2006 revised Provincial Infectious Disease Advisory Committee (PIDAC) best practice document is now available for downloading on the PIDAC website at: [http://www.health.gov.on.ca/english/providers/program/infectious/pidac/pidac\\_mn.html](http://www.health.gov.on.ca/english/providers/program/infectious/pidac/pidac_mn.html)

# WELCOME

*Congratulations and welcome to the new CSICN Coordinator **Anne Bialachowski**. Anne enters the position following the retirement of our first coordinator Adrienne Brown. Anne brings extensive infection prevention and control expertise to this role as well as significant involvement in provincial initiatives. The Central South Infection Control Network Steering Committee looks forward to working with Anne and supporting infection prevention and control best practices in our region.*

# Upcoming Events

August 27 - September 1, 2006

## Respiratory Protection for Health Care Workers, First Responders and Emerging Hazards

International Society of Respirator Protection  
Toronto  
Canadian Standards Association  
*For more details visit:*  
<http://www.isrp.com.au/>



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News and events from your areas are always welcome!

If you have an interesting item you would like to see in future newsletters, please forward them to:

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## Infection Control During Construction or Renovation of Health Care Facilities

Canadian Standards Association  
Mississauga

*For more information visit:*

[https://learningcentre.csa.ca/lc\\_site/bet.asp?gid=50009572](https://learningcentre.csa.ca/lc_site/bet.asp?gid=50009572)

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## Survivor Peel: The Great Race to Preparedness Infection Control Education Day

Peel Community Infection Control Committee

John Paul II Polish-Canadian Cultural Centre  
Mississauga

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September 27 - 28, 2006

## Infection Prevention: Planning for Tomorrow

CHICA-Eastern Ontario  
Kingston Banquet & Conference Centre,  
Kingston

*For more details call:*

Ph: 613-389-9810

*or visit:*

<http://www.chica.org/eopic/06conf.htm>

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## Know Your Enemies

York Region Health Services  
Crystal Fountain Banquet Hall,  
Markham

*For more details call:*

Ph: (905) 940-1333 Ext. 4237



October 19, 2006

## Surveillance 101

## MOHLTC / OHA

## Videoconference

*Further registration and location details to follow.*

***Supporting Infection Prevention & Control Best Practices in our Region.***