

# Hot News Bulletin



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## Call for Interest

### CSA COURSE – CONSTRUCTION FUNDAMENTALS

Thursday, November 27, 2008 and Friday, November 28, 2008

MHICN Office 101 Queensway West, Suite 128

Please contact us to indicate your interest in this course at a *reduced* price.

Register with Sandra Sostaric at: 905-804-7948 or [ssostaric@thc.on.ca](mailto:ssostaric@thc.on.ca)

## Advance Notice

### Toronto Public Health and Toronto Professionals In Infection Control (TPIC) Annual Long Term Care Educational Day

September 18, 2008

St. Lawrence Hall

For more information contact:

[dhayden@toronto.ca](mailto:dhayden@toronto.ca)



### 11th Annual York Region Community Health Services Annual Education Day "Infection Control on Centre Stage"

Wednesday, October 1st, 2008 Crystal Fountain Banquet Hall, Markham

Topics: CA-MRSA, Environmental Control of *C. diff.*, Spa Awareness,

Home in Spotlight, etc. For more information: 905-940-1333 x4237



### University Health Network Annual Infection Control Conference

**When:** November 19, 2008

**Where:** Metro Toronto Convention Centre

**Registration:** TBA

**Call now! A few spots available! OHA Videoconference**

### Update on *C. difficile* Public Reporting

**Tomorrow!** Tuesday, August 19, 2008 1230–1430

MHICN Office - 101 Queensway W, Suite 128

RSVP directly to [mashcroft@thc.on.ca](mailto:mashcroft@thc.on.ca)

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## EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS PREVIOUSLY FORWARDED

### Infection Connection Workshop

September 24, 2008 0800-1500 The Elliot Community, Guelph

Topics: Environmental Cleaning, Stress in a Crisis, Pandemic Update, Outbreak Management, Q&amp;A/Case Scenarios, Surveillance, Viral Gastroenteritis

Register with Susanne Dunford 1-800-265-7293 x2622

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### Peel Community Infection Control Committee

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#### Biannual Education Day – “Dancing with the IPAC Stars”

October 2, 2008 0830-1530

John Paul II Polish-Canadian Cultural Centre, Mississauga

Topics/Guest Speakers: Dr. Allison McGeer (Influenza) and Jim Gauthier (FRI, etc.)

Contact: Helena Bonas 905-791-7800 Ext. 2832 [helena.bonas@peelregion.ca](mailto:helena.bonas@peelregion.ca)

### OHA CONFERENCE:

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“Infection Prevention and Control: A Closer Look at Health Care Acquired Infections”

October 6-7, 2008 Renaissance Toronto Airport Hotel

For more information, see: [http://www.oha.com/client/oha/oha\\_lp4w\\_ind\\_webstation.nsf/9d6e1b8835cf87ee8525732900539c5b/8ad460e997a0ab728525748a0061](http://www.oha.com/client/oha/oha_lp4w_ind_webstation.nsf/9d6e1b8835cf87ee8525732900539c5b/8ad460e997a0ab728525748a0061)Sponsored by  
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### Halton Fall Seminar (for Long Term Care Facilities)

October 9, 2008 0830-1200 Halton Region Auditorium

Topics: Infection Control Issues (RICN), Guidelines for Food Sampling, Enteric &amp; Respiratory Issues, Influenza and Outbreak Update

RSVP: Carole Ball at 905-825-6000, ext. 7122

### Peel Long Term Care Infection Control Group Meeting

October 9, 0830-1200 at Villa Forum

Topics: *C. difficile*, Updates, etc. Registration: Helena Bonas905-791-7800 Ext. 2832 [helena.bonas@peelregion.ca](mailto:helena.bonas@peelregion.ca)Sponsored by  
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### 2008 Tuberculosis Conference: “I Am Stopping TB”

November 24 &amp; 25, 2008 Delta Chelsea Hotel, Toronto

For more information see: <http://www.on.lung.ca/tbconf/index.php>