

Infection Prevention and Control Core Competency Program – Update

On April 1, 2010 the Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) Core Competencies were transitioned from the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care to the Ontario Agency for Health Protection and Promotion (OAHPP). OAHPP, with support from the Regional Infection Control Networks (RICNs), is now asking you to help us reach our goal of providing a comprehensive education program that will enhance the safety of health-care providers and patients in Ontario.

We ask that you assist us by completing the surveys and encouraging other colleagues to do the same. The surveys will allow us to review the changes that have occurred within our health-care setting since the inception of the IPC Core Competencies and will provide an evaluation of the existing modules.

OAHPP has hired Research Strategy Group (RSG) to assist in conducting an evaluation of the existing modules. RSG will be contacting stakeholders in each RICN to participate in the evaluation process.

Once the information from the evaluation is complete, OAHPP will work with the RICNs to hold engagement sessions in selected areas of the province to ensure that the findings have been understood and will collect ideas to incorporate into the revised education programs.

Thank you for your support, we look forward to hearing your feedback.