

What's in Your Way? Removing IPAC Barriers

#3 Lack of knowledge of community, province, and federal requirements

There are resources out there that may be able to help you influence others! Tap into those that might know more about them than you. If you are working with your food preparation staff about appropriate food handling procedures, consider contacting your local Public Health Inspector to gain insight and support regarding the Food Premise Regulations. If you need resources or background information

about safety engineered sharps or personal protective equipment consider speaking to your facility's Occupational Health & Safety Department or, if you do not have an OHSD, contact an agency like the Public Services Health & Safety Association (formerly OSACH) to provide more information on the Occupational Health and Safety Act. Although you may consider legislation a 'big stick' used to keep individuals and organizations in line, legislation can also serve as one more piece of persuasive evidence for those you are trying to influence.



Other legislation that may help you:

[Long Term Care Homes Act](#)

[Occupational Health and Safety Act](#)

[Regulation for Health Care and Residential Facilities](#)