

The Provincial Infectious Diseases Advisory Committee (PIDAC) and the Ontario Hospital Association
present:

Best Practices for Environmental Cleaning for Prevention & Control of Infections In All Health Care Settings

Videoconference and Webcast

Date: Wednesday, March 24th, 2010

Time: 1:00 - 3:00 pm

Healthcare Associated Infections occur as a result of health care interventions in any health care setting and represent a significant patient safety issue. The environment around the patient influences the incidence of infections. Cleaning and disinfection of the environment reduces the numbers of organisms, making the environment safer for patients and staff. This latest best practice document from the Infection Prevention and Control Subcommittee of the Provincial Infectious Diseases Advisory Committee reviews the principles of cleaning and disinfecting environmental surfaces in health care and reviews appropriate practices for cleaning and disinfection in various health care settings. This best practice document is posted on the PIDAC website: www.pidac.ca

Speakers:

- **Dr. Mary Vearncombe**, Medical Director of Infection Prevention and Control, Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre and Chair, PIDAC Subcommittee on Infection Prevention and Control will review the highlights of *Best Practices for Environmental Cleaning*.
- **Mr. Keith Sopha**, Manager of Housekeeping, Linen and Space, Homewood Health Centre and President of the Canadian Association of Environmental Management (CAEM) will provide practical advice for implementing the recommendations.
- **Ms Grace Volkening**, Coordinator of the Central Region Infection Control Network, will outline the education and training tools that have been developed by the RICNs in collaboration with members of CAEM and the Ontario Hospital Housekeepers Association to assist Environmental Managers in implementing the recommendations in their facilities.

You may attend in person at one of the following videoconference sites. NB: *Prior registration is requested.*

HHS Hamilton General - Theatre Auditorium

HHS Henderson General - Boardroom

HHS MUMC - 4E20

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Central South Infection Control Network (CSICN)

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Webcast Registration:

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Videoconference Registration:

If you or your Telemedicine Coordinator are an NCompass user, please [click here](#). If you are not an NCompass user, there are two steps to register your site. Begin by contacting your Telemedicine Coordinator for the availability of your Videoconferencing Studio and make the necessary arrangements. The next step is to register using NCompass by **Tuesday, March 23rd, 2010**. In order to receive any messages or event updates you must provide an email address. Registration is for your location on the day of this event and is open to as many participants as your facility can accommodate.