

NETWORK OF NETWORKS GROUP

The Network of Networks group has 17 members representing all regions of Canada. In 2010 the group was co-chaired by Bruce Gamage (BC) and Patsy Rawding (NS). The group met at the CHICA Conference in May of 2010 for a half day meeting. At that meeting the group discussed our provincial responses to pH1N1, hot topics and provincial activities.

Members of the group reviewed and provided feedback on several Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC) guidelines including the revised Routine Practices and Additional Precautions document and Hand Hygiene Practices in Healthcare. Members of the Network of Networks group routinely exchange information by email on provincial initiatives and areas shared concern.

In November of 2010 the Co-Chairs were invited to meet with representatives from the PHAC to discuss the role of this group as an expert advisory group. Patsy Rawding also represented the group at the PHAC Steering Committee on Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) Guidelines.

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