

## **CHICA-NORTHWESTERN ONTARIO**

### **2010 Executive**

President: Diana Gowanlock  
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### **2011 Executive**

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**Number of Members:** 52

**Geographic Area Served:** Northwestern Ontario

### **Membership**

The background of CHICA-NWO members is varied. Representation is from areas such as public health (both public health nurses and public health inspectors), long-term care, rehabilitation, mental health, acute care, community nursing agencies, community support services, First Nations and Inuit Health, regional infection control networks as well as colleges and universities.

### **Meetings**

CHICA-NWO met four times over the course of 2010. Meetings were held in Thunder Bay but also available through teleconferencing for members that could not attend in person. Education sessions were held at all but one meeting. Speakers included Diana Gowanlock speaking on CJD, Kay Cranston on RSV and Darlene Harrison describing a pilot program called “Bridges to Care” that deals with early diagnosis and treatment of pneumonia in long term care facilities.

### **Highlights**

This past year CHICA-NWO did not hold a conference and has decided to plan for an educational conference every second year.

Several members were able to attend the annual conference in Vancouver this past year and brought back some valuable information. Our chapter supported several members financially for their CIC exams and recertification.

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Chapter President*