

## **CHICA-PEEL**

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**Number of Members:** 36

**Geographic Area Served:** Region of Peel including Mississauga, Brampton, Caledon municipalities. Borders include Etobicoke Creek and 427 (east), #9 highway and Caledon/Garafrax Town Line (north) and Winston Churchill and Ninth Line (west).

### **Membership**

Long term care; public health; acute care; fire services; police service; paramedic service; industry ( e.g. Virox, Wilshire Works Solutions, Ecolab); correctional services, community; regional infection control networks; Ontario Agency for Health Promotion and Protection.

### **Meetings**

CHICA-Peel met seven times in 2010 from January to November with a hiatus from May to August to accommodate both the CHICA conference and summer schedules. The CHICA-Peel executive met in August and ensured that Chapter goals and CHICA's goals were congruent.

### **Highlights**

- Jan 21: Anne Bialachowski, President of CHICA, presented on CHICA–Canada and the benefits of membership
- Feb 25: Natalie Hiltz presented the Personal Protection Strategy as used by Peel Police
- Mar 25: Tricia Hutton, ICP with Trillium Health Centre, presented on their CDAD outbreak
- Apr 29: Kim Baker, IPAC consultant with CWICN, presented on the long-term care 'Just Clean Your Hands' campaign
- CHICA-CONFERENCE:
  - Three posters and one oral presentation were presented at the 2010 CHICA Conference in Vancouver by members of CHICA-Peel.
  - CHICA-Peel was recognized as the 21<sup>st</sup> CHICA-Chapter
  - Alexis Silverman received a Virox Scholarship
- Aug 19: The position of webmaster was made an executive position at the executive meeting
- Sep 22: CHICA-Peel logo chosen, and Justin Mausz, paramedic with Peel Paramedic Services, presented on how to start a journal club.
- Oct 28: CHICA-Peel's first journal club, led by Anne Augustine, ICP with Headwaters Health Centre.
- Nov 25: Christmas meeting

*Alexis Silverman RN BScN CIC  
Chapter President*