

CHICA-RENFREW COUNTY

Executive 2008

President: Pat Ripmeester RN BScN
President-elect:
Secretary: Kim Blackmore, BN
Treasurer: Sheila Havey RN

Executive 2009 (Tentative/voting takes place in May 2009)

President: Sheila Havey RN
President-elect: Rita Montgomery RN
Secretary: Connie Robinson RN
Treasurer: Leona Veley-Robinson RN

Number of Members: 15 members

Geographic Area Served: Renfrew County & District- population of 100,000.

Membership

9 Institutional, 6 Individual
6 belong to more than 1 chapter
1 industry representative
Represent hospitals, long term care facilities, industry, home care, CCAC

Meetings

We meet quarterly, and at each meeting we offer an educational session of about 1 hour related to infection control issues, routine practice, new PIDAC documents.

Highlights

- Poster display at CHICA conference related to infection control challenges with a flood in a dialysis unit in a hospital- Sheila Havey
- Education sessions at each meeting as issues arise, and to meet upcoming needs- Influenza, C. difficile reporting, Routine practices and precautions.
- Participated in planning sessions with Champlain Infection Control Network (i.e. videoconferencing, teleconferencing).
- One member attended the CHICA conference for 2008.
- 2 members completed the non-acute care course through RCIN.
- 1 member completed the IC course through Centennial College.

Pat Ripmeester RN BScN
Chapter President