

## **CHICA-VANCOUVER ISLAND**

### **Executive 2008**

President: Joanne Baines  
President-elect: Vacant  
Secretary: Kim Zboyovsky  
Treasurer: Susan Sinclair

### **Executive 2009**

President: Joanne Baines  
President-elect: Lisa Young  
Secretary: Kim Zboyovsky  
Treasurer: Susan Sinclair

**Geographic Area Served:** Vancouver Island

### **Membership**

We continue to be a small but energetic group of practitioners working to support care providers. We continue to actively network with those in Community Care and other non-traditional areas who have a responsibility for Infection Prevention and Control. Benefits of CHICA membership is encouraged at each meeting.

### **Meetings**

Meetings consisted of a mix of formal and informal business. Corresponding members gave formal review of CHICA national activities and conference highlights. Members were encouraged to use the web-board section of the Members Only Area of the CHICA web site to ask questions and share issues.

### **Highlights**

Two members attended the 2008 National Education Conference in Montreal; three members will be going to the 2009 conference in St. John's.

### **Other Issues**

A number of other issues were discussed at each meeting: education for ICPs, and outbreak management in a variety of settings including the use of different precautions. Local issues were reviewed. All members were encouraged to share success stories, useful tools, and other initiatives with each other and the Canadian Journal of Infection Control. There was also discussion concerning getting new members into the chapter.

*Joanne Baines*

*Chapter President 2008*