

## **CHICA-NEW BRUNSWICK/PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND**

### **2009 Executive**

President: Mary Woodworth RNBN  
President-elect: Stacey Linger RN BN CIC  
Secretary: Kellie McLean RN BN  
Treasurer: Bernadette DeMone MN

### **2010 Executive**

President: Mary Woodworth RN BN  
President-elect: Stacey Linger RN BN CIC  
Secretary: Kellie McLean RN BN  
Treasurer: Bernadette DeMone MN

**Number of Members:** 53

### **Geographic Area Served:**

The provinces of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island

### **Membership:**

The membership consists of representatives from acute care hospitals, long term care facilities, mental health, and Public Health settings. The chapter is pleased to have Mary LeBlanc Honorary CHICA-Canada member join our membership, she is a great asset to the chapter with her expertise and advice in infection control.

### **Meetings:**

The NB/PEI chapter holds two meetings per year, the format being chapter business; educational session; and round table discussions.

### **Highlights**

Due to the H1N1 pandemic many members were unable to attend the National CHICA conference in Newfoundland. Four members did attend and provided a summary review of the conference to chapter members at the June meeting.

Guest speaker Dr. Magdalena Kuhn, Clinical Microbiologist presented “What is New and Of Interest” focusing on Multi Drug Resistant Gram Negative Bacteria.

A work group was formed to plan a provincial one day educational workshop (postponed due to H1N1 pandemic).

*Mary Woodworth BN RN  
Chapter President*