

Infection Prevention and Control Hub Program

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Infection Prevention and Control Hub History and Beyond

- In fall 2020, the Ministry of Health established IPAC Hubs
- In January 2021, Public Health IPAC Hub was established
- In March 2024, Ministry of Health announced permanency of IPAC Hubs provincially



Principles of the IPAC Hub Program Model



Influence
Without Authority



Support Those
with
Responsibility for
IPAC



Informed by
Evidence



Working
Alongside to
Build
Sustainability

Principles in Practice

- Translation of provincial-level evidence
- Work alongside congregate living facilities we support
- Influence without authority.

In-Scope Support and Services

Education and Training

Hosting Opportunities for CLS Networking

Developing/Strengthening IPAC Measures & Programs

Conducting Assessment and Auditing & Feedback

Developing OB Management Plans & Implementing OB Principles

Coaching and Mentoring

IPAC Hub in Action



Site visits and assessments



Policy review



Community of Practice



Contact person for IPAC questions/concerns



Outbreak management team meetings



Outbreak management support

Other Projects

Policy Project

IPAC Newsletter

IPAC Champion
Program

IPAC Education &
Networking Events

Indigenous
Engagement

IPAC Northeastern
Ontario
Conference

Adult mental health and addictions

Retirement Homes

Emergency shelters

Custody/detention facilities

Children's residential facilities

Supportive housing

Assisted Living

Settings we Support

Group homes

Long-Term Care Homes

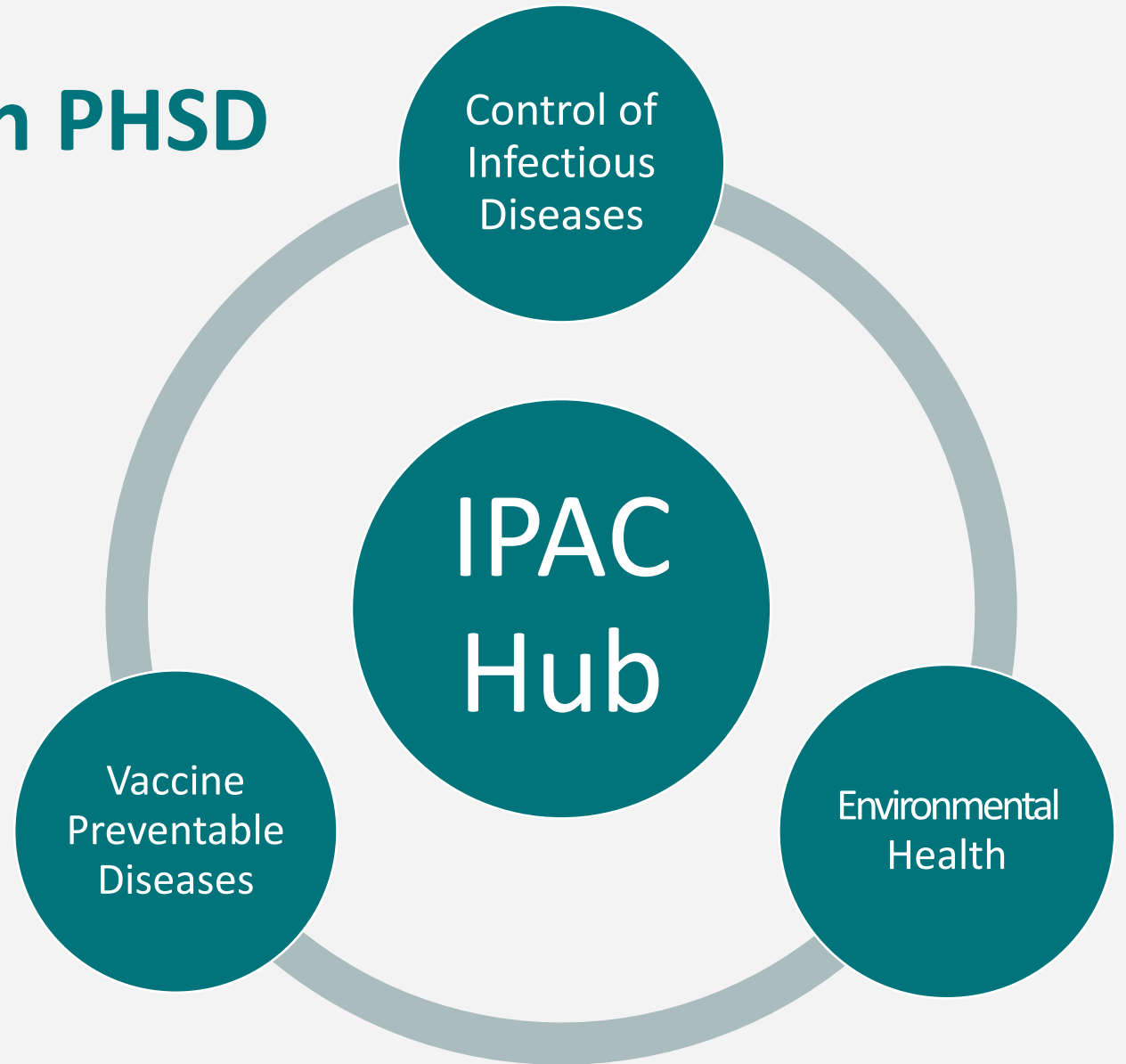
Women's shelters

Indigenous healing and wellness residential sites

Congregate Living Settings

Mental health and addictions settings

Collaboration Within PHSD



Accomplishments

- To date:
 - 32 IPAC Policies and Procedures template
 - 02 Newsletters
 - 03 Training Series – IPAC Week
- 2026:
 - 77 services to support the development/strengthening IPAC measures and programs
 - 36 Education, Training + Coaching and Mentoring opportunities.

Respiratory Season 2025-2026



382 support and services provided
to strengthen OB preparedness.



328 support and services to support
Implementation of OB measures

Feedback

- “We have accessed the policies on sharepoint and have modified several of the policies to suit our agency group homes. This has helped us tremendously as we are a small agency with limited ability to develop policies from scratch” (CLS Policy)
- "Thank you so much for being a part of the team working on the Scabies Policy review. As I dealt with that at one of my sites this year its nice to see it on the list.”(CLS Policy)
- “Thank you so much for brining my concern forward and giving me a solution. I will for sure be reaching out to her to get an update on a few of my residents”. (Proactive Site Visit)
- That’s wonderful! We have a manager meeting this Thursday and I will let them know you are willing to do a virtual re-fresh training. I also appreciate your help and being willing to go to our locations.” (Training opportunity)



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*Don't Forget to
Wash Your Hands*





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Questions?



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