

Giving Health a Helping Hand

Northwestern Ontario Infection Control Network



What is the Regional Infection Control Network?

The Northwestern Ontario Infection Control Network (NWOICN) is part of the Regional Infection Control Networks (RICN) initiative of the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care (MOHLTC). Regional Infection Control Networks have been created across Ontario to maximize coordination and integration of activities related to the prevention, surveillance, and control of infectious diseases across the health care continuum.

Who can access the resources of the Infection Control Network?

All Health Care Providers can use the resources available through the Infection Control Network:

Healthcare providers include:

- Acute Care
- Long-Term Care
- Emergency Medical Services
- Community and Home Healthcare
- Services Agencies
- Public Health
- Community Mental Health
- Students in Healthcare Programs

Regional Infection Control Network (RICN) Website

The website is located at www.ricn.on.ca.

Site includes:

Specific NWOICN information
Information on other networks
Strategic plans and annual reports
Links to Provincial and other best practice documents

“Your one-stop for current infection prevention and control information.”



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