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**Joanne Archer's retirement**

*Sent on behalf of Tara Donovan, Network Director, Provincial Infection Control Network of British Columbia*

Hello everyone,

On behalf of the Provincial Infection Control Network I am sharing bittersweet news, Joanne Archer, Education and Practice Coordinator for PICNet is retiring at the end of this year. In her own words, her role with PICNet combined with decades of other roles and experiences has been a rewarding adventure and Joanne is departing with a sense of pride for the achievements through the years.

Joanne has demonstrated unwavering support for PICNet and has been an integral part of the network. As the remaining original member she has certainly been a pillar to the legacy of PICNet and her contributions will always be valued and remembered. She has led the creation of countless infection prevention and control guidelines, education resources, reports, presentations, and more, which have been instrumental to healthcare in the province. Joanne consistently promotes infection prevention and control education by acting as a role model and mentor to healthcare staff.

We thank Joanne for adding positivity, caring and kindness into our conversations and workspace. She consistently brings a sense of calm, displays patience and is an active listener and a source of leadership within our team and beyond. In addition, Joanne has been an unwavering advocate for both patients and healthcare professionals across the continuum of care.

We extend our warmest wishes and appreciation to Joanne for a lifetime of dedication and commitment to healthcare and especially to PICNet. Please join me in thanking Joanne for everything she has helped us achieve and in wishing her well in the moments and adventures that will come in retirement!

We are actively recruiting for the Education and Practice Coordinator role among others. Please visit our website for more details.

Sincerely,

Tara