

# PICNet

## PROVINCIAL INFECTION CONTROL NETWORK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

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# PICNet April Newsletter

## Debugging Healthcare Together!

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### Education Modules on the LearningHub

More [infection control education modules](#) are now available on the PHSA LearningHub (which anyone can access, not just PHSA employees). You can still access PICNet's online modules via the PICNet website if you prefer, but using the LearningHub allows you to track your courses and receive certificates upon completion.

Links to the education modules, as well as [instructions on how to create a LearningHub account](#), can be found on the [PICNet website](#).



The CVC courses may be of interest to non-infection control staff. Please let your CR Nurses in Critical Care and ER know that these are available as a resource!

### Best Practices for Environmental Cleaning

The BC Best Practices in Environmental Cleaning document has now been submitted to the Ministry of Health. Once the document has been approved, it will be released to the health authorities for application in all healthcare settings.

Many thanks to the Environmental Cleaning Best Practices Committee for their hard work on this, and to all the Community of Practice members who provided feedback on the draft document.



### PICNet Calendars

The new PICNet calendar is now available! It was distributed to everyone who attended the conference, and people have already been requesting more. If you'd like a copy, please [contact us](#) and let us know your mailing address. You can also download the calendar pictures as [PDF posters](#) from the PICNet website.



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### Upcoming Events

#### [Stop! Clean Your Hands day](#)

May 6, 2013

#### [CHICA-Canada 2013 National Scientific Conference](#)

Jun 1-5, 2013  
Ottawa, ON

#### [Canadian Public Health Association \(CPHA\) 2013 Annual Conference](#)

## PICNet Conference Slides and photos

Thanks to everyone who made the PICNet conference a great success: our speakers and presenters, our sponsors and exhibitors, and all the delegates who attended! You can view the presentation slides and photos of the conference on the [PICNet website](#).

We're still going through the evaluation forms (our office move has slowed us down!), and these will be used for planning next year's conference.

## CDI and MRSA Reports

The CDI and MRSA provincial surveillance reports for the period Q3 of fiscal year 2012-2013 have been approved by the Ministry of Health, and will be posted on the [Surveillance Reports](#) page on the afternoon of April 26th.

## PICNet Office Move

PICNet has moved office! We are now located at 1001 West Broadway, which is on the corner of Broadway and Oak. We have new phone numbers too; you can find these all on our [Contact page](#).

## Stop! Clean Your Hands day

May 6th is national *Stop! Clean Your Hands* day. PICNet will be running a contest for this... more information to follow next week!

## Webber Training

### Upcoming Webber Teleclasses

Please note: the Webber schedule is subject to change, so be sure to regularly check the PICNet website for upcoming classes. We will always send out the email notification 1-3 days before, so make sure you're [signed up](#) for these.



### Surveillance Of Healthcare Associated Infection In Acute Care Settings

Date: May 9th, 2013

Speaker: Teresa Horan, MPH, Rollins School of Public Health of Emory University, Atlanta

### What's New In Technologic Innovations For The Prevention Of Intravascular Catheter Associated Bloodstream Infection

Date: May 16th, 2013

Speaker: Prof. Mark Rupp, University of Nebraska Medical Center

### Preventing Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infections In Acute Care Settings

Date: May 30th, 2013

Speaker: Laurie J Conway, Columbia University School of Nursing

The Webber Teleclass schedule is now posted on the [PICNet website](#) for April-June 2013.

June 9 - 12, 2013  
Ottawa, ON

[7th National  
Community Health  
Nurses Conference](#)

Jun 17-19, 2013  
Kelowna, BC

[XIVth Int'nl  
Congress of  
Mycology, XIVth  
Int'nl Congress of  
Bacteriology &  
Applied](#)

[Microbiology, XVIth  
Int'nl Congress of  
Virology](#)

July 27-Aug 1, 2014  
Montréal, Canada