

PICNet July Newsletter

Debugging Healthcare Together!

July 2014

FNHA Housekeeping Training Manual

[First Nations Health Authority](#) has kindly offered to let us share their recently developed [Housekeeping Manual](#). This is a great document with clear, step-by-step information and pictures; the document will be useful for both housekeeping staff and managers.



PICNet Annual Report

The latest [PICNet Annual Report \(fiscal year 2013-2014\)](#) is now available for download from our website. Thanks again to all our committee members and Community of Practice for helping to make the past year so productive.

CA-MRSA Resources

BCCDC, in collaboration with the *Do Bugs Need Drugs?* program and PICNet, has created some new web pages and resources on Methicillin-Resistant Staphylococcus Aureus (MRSA), especially with respect to its role in community-associated skin and soft tissue infections. You can check out the suite of resources on the [BCCDC website](#).

Provincial Hand Hygiene Report

The latest annual report on hand cleaning compliance in BC acute care facilities has been posted to the [PICNet website](#). Good news: the 2013-2014 annual rate was 77%, and in the fourth quarter, the province reached 79%. That's just 1% away from our target of 80%, so keep up the great work!

Webber Training

Please note: **the Webber schedule is subject to change, so be sure to check the PICNet website** for upcoming classes. To receive our monthly teleclass updates, make sure you're subscribed to our Webber emails (by clicking *Update Profile/Email Address* at the bottom of this email).



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Upcoming Conferences

September 14-16:
CAEM Annual
Conference: Reaching
for the Top,
Collingwood, ON

September 26: IPAC
SASKPIC's Fall
Conference, Regina,
SK

October 5-8 -
Canadian Institute of
Public Health
Inspectors (CIPHI),
Ontario Branch
Conference, Toronto

October 16-19 -
Canadian Association
of Medical Device
Reprocessing
(CAMDR) Inaugural
Conference, Winnipeg

Upcoming Teleclasses

Hand hygiene technologies 2005-2014: are these interventions the missing link in hand hygiene compliance?

July 24th, 2014, 10:30 am PST

Speaker: Dr. Maryanne McGuckin and Mr. John Govennik, McGuckin Methods International, USA

Infection prevention and control - the Argentina experience

Date: August 14th, 2014 10:30 am PST

Speaker: Carolina Giuffr, Buenos Aires British Hospital, Argentina

You can view the full Webber schedule on the [PICNet website](#).

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October 22 - IPAC-
Southern Alberta
chapter bi-annual
education
conference: "All
Hands on Deck",
Calgary

November 24-26 -
Journées annuelles
de santé publique
(JASP) 2014,
Montréal

December 2-4 -
Canadian
Immunization
Conference 2014,
Ottawa