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PICNet September Newsletter

Debugging Healthcare Together!

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It's just over a month until Infection Control Week, and PICNet has lots of ways you can get involved!

Infection Control Week In-A-Box

PICNet's "**Let's Go Viral!**" educational game kit is now ready to order. The game was developed as a training workshop for residential care staff, but it can be used in any healthcare setting, and can be adapted to suit your staff's level of knowledge. The kit comes with game pieces, instructions, and even has a demonstration video - and can be used as many times as you like! You can learn more about it on the [PICNet website](#).

Patient Safety Week follows hot on the heels of IC Week, so you can use the kit for this too (and throughout the rest of the year).

Based on the number of orders already flooding in, we anticipate that we will sell out of kits - so order yours soon!

**LET'S GO
VIRAL!**



Video Contest

Here's a fun way to get your staff thinking about infection control: PICNet's video contest! Visit our [Infection Control Week page](#) to find out about the contest, and watch some video clips to get those ideas rolling. Your submissions can be short and simple - as long as they're infection control themed!



Share Your Ideas

We'd love to hear what you're doing for Infection Control Week, so please [send us an email](#) and let us know. We'll post the list on our website - and if you can send us photos after the event, we'd love to post those, too!



More Resources

You can find additional Infection Control Week ideas and resources, including

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Upcoming Events

Sept 13, 2013
[World Sepsis Day](#)

Oct 20-26
[Infection Control
Week](#)

Oct 22, 2013
[CSSA Clean BC 2013](#)

Oct 28, 2013
[CHICA-BC
Education Day](#)

Oct 28-Nov 1
[Canadian Patient
Safety Week](#)

posters and games, on the [PICNet website](#) - and we will be posting more soon!

Immunizations for Healthcare Workers

Flu shot season is almost here... and it's a good time to remind your staff to make sure all their vaccinations are up to date. We have created an [immunization information page](#) on the PICNet website with links to information and checklists.



Updated IC Basics Education Module

The IC Basics online educational module has been updated, and is now the [BC Infection Control and Hand Hygiene Module](#). The new module contains most of the information that is in the Provincial Hand Hygiene module, however, we will continue to make the Hand Hygiene module available as it makes a great basic-level module.



You can access [all of PICNet's educational modules](#) on the PHSA Learning Hub, even if you're not a PHSA employee.

Island Health - Job Postings

Island Health has two new positions for Practitioner, Infection Prevention and Control (Reference #17869, 17870). Visit the new Island Health website to learn more:

[Nanaimo position](#) | [Victoria position](#)

Webber Training

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v:shapes="_x0000_s1031">Upcoming Webber
Teleclasses



Please note: **the Webber schedule is subject to change, so be sure to 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.

Preventing Central Line-Associated Bloodstream Infections: Matching Michigan Approach Applied In The USA And Other Countries

September 18th, 2013 - **Rescheduled from Sept 10th**

Speaker: Prof. Peter Provonost, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore

Norovirus Control In Health And Social Care Settings

September 19th, 2013

Speaker: Judy Potter, Royal Devon and Exeter NHS Foundation Trust, UK

The Role Of The Clinical Pharmacist In Hospital Protocols For

Antimicrobial Rational Use

September 26th, 2013

Speaker: Silvana Maria de Almeida, Hospital Albert Einstein, Brazil

Things You Never Thought Of Related To Hand Hygiene Performance And Compliance

October 3rd, 2013

Speaker: Dr. William Jarvis, Jason & Jarvis Inc.

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

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