

Provincial Infectious Diseases Advisory Committee on IMMUNIZATION

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NURSE PRACTITIONER OR FAMILY PHYSICIAN WORKING IN NORTHERN AND RURAL COMMUNITIES

What is the Provincial Infectious Diseases Advisory Committee (PIDAC)?

The Provincial Infectious Diseases Advisory Committee (PIDAC), originally established by the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care (MOHLTC) in 2004, provides independent, specialized advice to Public Health Ontario on infectious disease matters. In April 2011, Public Health Ontario assumed responsibility for PIDAC functions and established the Provincial Infectious Diseases Advisory Committee on Immunization (PIDAC-Immunization). The committee plays an essential and specialized role as a source of expert advice on vaccine issues for Ontario and draws on the dedication of front-line health care practitioners with expertise in immunization, infectious diseases, epidemiology and public health.

PIDAC-Immunization advises Public Health Ontario on immunization programs of high quality by:

1. Applying scientific knowledge and the best available evidence to vaccine issues in Ontario; and
2. Making recommendations to MOHLTC through Public Health Ontario on the optimal use and guidelines of the provision and delivery of vaccines in publicly-funded programs.

Desired qualifications:

- Current certificate of competence from the College of Nurses of Ontario and nurse practitioner certificate; or for physicians, licensed family physician or general practitioner
- Minimum of five years of experience and knowledge of vaccines, vaccine usage and vaccine-related programs in northern and rural communities

Requirements to become a member:

Candidates must be a resident of Ontario and meet the following requirements:

- A health care professional working in Ontario
- Should be in active practice in a northern and rural community
- Able and willing to comply with Public Health Ontario conflict of interest and confidentiality requirements

Expressions of interest:

Interested candidates should send their expression of interest, noting the name of the committee, with curriculum vitae and complete contact details to the attention of Helen Bedkowski, Manager, Advisory Committees at helen.bedkowski@oahpp.ca or pidac@oahpp.ca. For more information, please go to [Process for applications and expressions of interest](#).