

## Provincial Infectious Diseases Advisory Committee on IMMUNIZATION

# Requires SPECIALIST IN ADULT INFECTIOUS DISEASES

### 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 frontline 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:

- Fellowship from the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada in Medicine and Royal College certification in Infectious Diseases
- Minimum of five years of experience and knowledge of vaccines, vaccine usage and vaccine-related programs

### 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 and/or research
- 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](mailto:helen.bedkowski@oahpp.ca) or [pidac@oahpp.ca](mailto:pidac@oahpp.ca). For additional information, please go to <http://www.oahpp.ca/services/pidac/call-for-members.html>.