

Provincial Infectious Diseases Advisory Committee on SURVEILLANCE

Requires **HOSPITAL EPIDEMIOLOGIST**

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 Surveillance (PIDAC-Surveillance). The committee plays an essential and specialized role as a source of expert advice on issues related to surveillance for Ontario and draws on the dedication of frontline health care practitioners with expertise in infectious diseases, epidemiology, infection prevention and control and public health.

PIDAC-Surveillance advises Public Health Ontario on the surveillance of infectious diseases and other organisms of epidemiologic significance to the health of the public in Ontario by making recommendations to Public Health Ontario on infectious disease surveillance issues.

PIDAC-Surveillance is currently seeking a candidate to fill the role of a hospital epidemiologist.

Desired qualifications:

- Master of Public Health in epidemiology
- Minimum of five years of experience in a hospital setting with demonstrated knowledge and experience of surveillance and epidemiology.

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
- 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 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](#).