

Environmental Cleaning Toolkit Update

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CAEM Return to Blue

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Objectives

- Toolkit posted on RICN website
- Preliminary survey
- 8 sample policies
- Online discussion forum
- Other tools needed?
- Formal evaluation

Toolkit posted

- Posted on front page of RICN website www.ricn.on.ca
- French available

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Regional Infection Control Networks of Ontario website. At the top, it features the logos for Public Health Ontario and Santé publique Ontario, along with the text "Giving Health a Helping Hand". The navigation bar includes "Calendar", "Contact Us", and a "Site Search" field. A dropdown menu for "Regional Networks" is visible, with "Select Your Region" and "Regional Networks" options. The main content area is divided into several sections:

- Education & Training:** A section with a "More Info." button and an image of a person reading.
- Resources:** A section with a "More Info." button and an image of a stack of books.
- Frequently Asked Questions:** A section with a "More Info." button and a question mark icon.
- IPAC Web Links:** A section with a "More Info." button and an image of a computer mouse.

The central content area features a headline: "Regional Infection Control Networks of Ontario" with the subtext "Networking, sharing and educating in infection prevention and control". Below this, there is a paragraph explaining the networks' role and a "More Info." button. A date "September 21, 2011" is displayed above a news item titled "The RICN CIC Exam Prep Series is now accepting registrations." The news item includes a "Registration" deadline of October 17, 2011, and mentions options for videoconferencing and webcasting. Below the news item is an image of a hand holding a pen over a document.

Another date "September 20, 2011" is displayed above a section titled "ENVIRONMENTAL CLEANING TOOLKIT". This section includes a paragraph stating that the resource has been successful and encourages feedback, followed by a "More Info." button. Below the text is an image of the "Environmental Cleaning Toolkit" cover, which features logos for CAEMI, CIBN, and other organizations.

On the right side of the page, there is a "Find Your Region" section with a map of Ontario and a "Click link for Regional Map" button. Below this is a "Who We Are" section with links for "RICN Reports", "Employment Opportunities", "Archive", "Site Map", and "Staff Only". At the bottom right, there is a "Education / Education" section with dates for "Tuesday Sep. 27 - 2011" and "Thursday Sep. 29 - 2011", each with a "More Info." button.

Survey

- Preliminary survey done February 2011 using “Survey Monkey” to find out what’s happening with the toolkits – 279 respondents (60% LTC, 34% acute care)
- General Comments: > 95% of respondents found the toolkit useful
- “Great tool even for staff who do not have English as a first language”
- “I feel it is a very beneficial educational tool and it has inspired our staff to have really great discussions. I applaud the committee for all their hard work in putting this together.”
- “Great feedback from Leaders who have used the Toolkit - they love it.”
- “The "plug and play" discs have worked out the best for our facility. Great job!”

8 sample policies

October 12, 2010



Environmental Cleaning Educational Toolkit

A joint project between [Regional Infection Control Networks](#), the [Canadian Association of Environmental Management](#) and the [Ontario Healthcare Housekeepers' Association](#), this resource has been distributed to hospitals, long-term care homes and public health units throughout Ontario.

The toolkit provides Environmental Service Managers and Infection Control Professionals a variety of teaching tools to educate front-line staff on best practices in environmental cleaning. [Electronic Version - Toolkit](#)

Have questions? Click [here](#) to view the FAQs.

****NEW**** [Policies and Procedures](#)

8 sample policies

- Daily cleaning
- Contact precautions room: daily cleaning
- Discharge/terminal cleaning
- Contact precautions room: discharge cleaning
- Bathroom cleaning
- Management of Waste
- Management of Linen and Laundry
- Management of a Biological Spill

Online Discussion Forum

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Other tools needed?

- Sample business case for additional resources
- Cleaning a procedure room

Formal Evaluation

- Consulting with evaluation specialist
- Collecting stories on implementation and using the toolkit
- E-Survey distributed in October thru RICNs, CAEM and OHHA directed to trainers

Questions?

