

## Environmental Cleaning Best Practices— Pulling it All Together

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Giving Health a Helping Hand

## Regional Infection Control Networks



- A result of the Walker Commission after SARS
- RICNs:
- Link health care professionals at all levels and in all sectors to the most advanced *information* and thinking on infection prevention and control
- Foster *collaboration* among and across sectors, professions, and related groups (e.g., environmental cleaning managers and staff in hospitals and LTC) regionally and provincially
- Build *networks* in our communities and a network of networks throughout the province

## What We Can Do for You



RICNs provide:

- **Best practice information**, resources, and implementation tools
- Advice, consultation, and answers to your questions
- Guidance on applying IPAC measures consistently
- Collaboration in designing and delivering education and training
- Integration of IPAC activities
- Leadership to improve response to future infection control threats

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## Interactive Scenarios - Process



- *Tables of 10* -
  - Hospital Environment
  - Long-Term Care Environment
  - Mental health Environment
  - Retirement Home Environment
  - Ambulatory Care

## Timelines



Time	Activity
2:30 – 2:35	Introduction and Group Formation
2:35 – 2:40	Introductions within Groups
2:40 – 2:50	Review Scenario and Address Question #1
2:50 – 3:00	Address Question #2
3:00 – 3:10	Address Question #3
3:10 – 3:35	Regroup and Report Back
3:35 – 3:45	Wrap-up

## First Scenario



- **Planning and Implementation:**
  - Scenario: Your CEO/Administrator/Supervisor has asked you to be part of the team that drafts the action plan to implement the new best practice guidelines in your facility within the next 9 months.
  - Questions:
    - How would you start?
    - Where would you start?
    - Who should be included?
    - What would be your top 3 priorities?
    - What challenges do you expect for affordability (financial and staff)?

## Second Scenario



- **Staff Education:**
  - Scenario: Your staff educator asks you to assist with creating the plan for staff education related to the new best practices for environmental cleaning.
  - Questions:
    - What do you see as crucial elements to be included?
    - How would the information/education best be delivered?
    - What auditing and other measures would you recommend to check that practice reflects this information?
    - How could these behavioural changes be supported and sustained?

## Final Questions - Challenges



- What would you anticipate to be the 3 – 5 top challenges to fully implementing the best practices?
- How might H1N1 influenza impact your best practice roll-out?

## Wrap-up



Thank you!  
Enjoy the networking this evening!