

## **IC1:0200 Contents of the Infection Control Manual**

The Infection Control Manual consists of three major parts:

### **Part 1 - Introduction**

Part 1 includes an overview of the Infection Control Manual, a summary of its development and expectations for its ongoing maintenance.

### **Part 2 - Infection Control Program Guidelines**

Part 2 includes guidelines, tools and resources based on 11 key, integrated elements necessary to support the development and implementation of an effective infection control program and the implementation of the infection control standards and procedures contained in Part 3.

The elements and guideline contents are based on literature review of best practice for implementing and sustaining an infection control program and incorporate quality improvement principles. They are also referenced to the standards set by the Accreditation Canada. Sample tools and resources are provided to support the use of the guidelines.

The infection control program management guidelines, tools and resources are provided as a resource to the residential care facility and should be adapted to meet the individual requirements of the facility.

### **Part 3 – Infection Control Standards**

Part 3 includes the infection control standards and procedures based on current, best practice literature, research and legislation and are recommended by Fraser Health Authority for use in residential care facilities. Sample tools and resources are provided to support the use of the standards and procedures.