

Infection Prevention and Control Manual – Long-term Care

Part 1 – Introduction

IC1: Description of Infection Control Manual

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

Part 2 - Infection Prevention and Control Program Guidelines

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

The elements and guidelines are based on literature review of best practices for implementing and sustaining an IPC program and incorporating quality improvement principles. They are also referencing standards set by the Accreditation Canada.

The guidelines, tools and resources in this manual are provided as a resource to Long-term care (LTC) communities.

Sample tools and resources are provided to support the use of these guidelines.

Part 3 – Infection Prevention and Control Standards

Part 3 includes IPC standards and procedures based on current, literature and research. These standards are recommended by Fraser Health (FH) for use in LTC.