

Infection Prevention and Control Action Plan (IPAC)

The territorial IPAC action plan focuses on six strategic priorities of IPAC, which ensures patients/residents, staff, and the public's safety, mitigates health care-associated-infections, and improves patients/residents outcomes.

The NTHSSA utilizes and follows infection prevention and control best practice standards for hand hygiene, tracking health care-associated infections, and management of medical device sterilization practices.

Mission

- Providing an optimal health care environment through infection prevention and control strategies to promote the best health and well-being for all

Vision

- Minimizes infections – best health, best care, better future

Values

- Accountability
- Evidence-based practices
- Collaboration
- Continual improvement

Strategic Priorities of IPAC Program

1. IPAC program action plan, policies, and procedures
2. Human resource capacity
3. IPAC awareness and education
4. Northwest Territories wide surveillance
5. Accountability and monitoring
6. Physical environment and infrastructure.

The IPAC Action Plan can be found on www.ournthssa.ca. Current IPAC policies and procedures can be found in the NWT IPAC Binder in each health centre.

