

The background of the slide is a microscopic view of several spherical virus-like particles. Each particle has a dark, textured core and is surrounded by a layer of small, light-colored, hair-like protrusions. The particles are set against a vibrant blue background with a bokeh effect of out-of-focus light spots.

# PICNet Update

Bruce Gamage, Network Manager

A microscopic view of several viruses, likely coronaviruses, against a blue background. The viruses are spherical with a dark center and a lighter outer shell covered in numerous small, protruding spikes. The lighting is dramatic, with some parts of the viruses appearing to glow.

# **Welcome to the 2012 Educational Conference**

# Updates to Conference Program

Time	Topic	Presenters
8:00 – 8:30	Registration and Breakfast	
8:30 – 8:40	Welcome and Opening Remarks	Dr. Elizabeth Bryce, PICNet Co-Director
8:40 – 9:15	Update on PICNet	Bruce Gamage, PICNet
9:15 – 10:15	Keynote Speaker Collaborative Practice: What does it mean?	Faye Wightman CEO, Vancouver Foundation
10:15 – 10:45	Health Break	Posters and Exhibitors
10:45 – 11:30	Bed bugs: What to look for and what to do if you find them	Jessica Ip and Shelly Beaudet Environmental Health Officers, Vancouver Coastal Health
11:30 – 12:00	Update on Provincial Infection Prevention and Control Framework	Brian Sagar, Director of Clinical Care and Patient Safety, Ministry of Health
12:00 – 12:45	Lunch	Posters and Exhibitors
12:45 – 2:45	Moving forward: Finding ways to appreciate each other	Helen Roberts Change Leader, Providence Health Care
2:45 – 3:15	Health Break	Posters and Exhibitors
3:15 – 4:00	Break-out sessions: 1. Antibiotic Stewardship 2. The Changing Face of TB	1. Dr. Jim Hutchinson, VIHA 2. Nash Dalla, TB Control Unit
4:00 – 4:15	Wrap-up	Bruce Gamage, PICNet

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8:00 – 8:30	Breakfast	Posters and Exhibitors
8:30 – 10:00	Fear of Immunization: addressing the public and healthcare workers' fear of immunization (specifically, MMR, influenza, and Gardasil)	Panel Discussion: Dr. Monika Naus, Dr. Gina Ogilvie (BC Centre for Disease Control), and Elayne Preston, Managing Consultant, Health & Wellness, Workplace Health, Fraser Health
10:00 – 10:30	Health Break	Posters and Exhibitors
10:30 – 11:15	Emerging organisms through travel (NDM1, MDR TB, etc.)	Dr. Jen Grant Medical Microbiologist, Vancouver Coastal Health
11:15 – 12:00	Patient hand hygiene: the missing link	Joanne Archer PICNet
12:15 – 1:00	Lunch	Posters and Exhibitors
1:00 – 2:00	A lens on calamity: The patient experience of infection control	Carolyn Canfield
2:00 – 2:45	Understanding the health and safety risks for medical tourists	Janet Bristeir Independent Researcher
2:45 – 3:15	Stomp!	Maria Avila
3:15 – 3:30	Wrap-up	Bruce Gamage, PICNet

# Who are we?

- Drs. Judy Isaac-Renton and Liz Bryce – Co-Directors
- Bruce Gamage – Network Manager
- Joanne Archer – Education and Best Practices Coordinator
- Dr. Guanghong Han – Surveillance Epidemiologist
- Helen Evans – Communications Coordinator – October 2011
- Susan Brauer – 0.5 Admin Assistant – March 2012



A microscopic view of several virus particles, likely coronaviruses, against a blue background. The particles are spherical with a dark center and a lighter outer shell covered in numerous small, protruding spikes. The background is a deep blue with some lighter blue and white speckles, suggesting a microscopic environment.

# **Achievements in the past year**

# Surveillance

- CDI Surveillance Report for Q1&Q2 of 2011/12 released March 2012
- First MRSA Surveillance Report covering April 2010-Sept 2011 will be released this spring
- In collaboration with the PHHWG, PICNet is the repository for hand hygiene compliance rates. Results to be released by health authorities

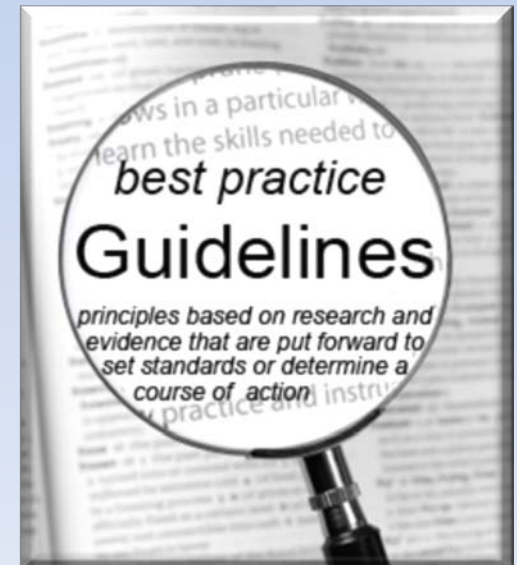


# Surveillance Steering Committee

- Anne Marie Locas, Interior Health Authority
- Jun Chen Collet, Provincial Health Services Authority
- David Crawford, Interior Health Authority
- Tara Donovan, Fraser Health Authority
- Leslie Forrester, Vancouver Coastal Health Authority
- Bruce Gamage (Chair), PICNet
- Dr. Guanghong Han, PICNet
- Deanna Hembroff, Northern Health Authority
- Dr. Bonnie Henry, Provincial Health Services Authority
- Dr. Linda Hoang, Provincial Health Services Authority
- Anthony Leamon, Vancouver Island Health Authority
- Dr. Elisa Lloyd-Smith, Providence Health Care

# Guidelines and Best Practices

- Revised Respiratory Outbreaks Guidelines – released February 2011
- CRGNB Toolkit – February 2011
- Residential Care IPC Manual for non-affiliated sites – September 2011
- In progress – Revised ARO Guidelines



# Respiratory Illness Outbreak Guidelines Revisions Working Group

- Joanne Archer, PICNet (Chair)
- Terry Dickson, Fraser Health
- Dr. Larry Gustafson, Fraser Health
- Dr. Martin Petric, BCCDC
- Monica Sephton, Northern Health
- Dr. Danuta Skowronski, BCCDC
- Joanne Tench, Interior Health

# Residential Care Manual Review Group

- Joanne Archer, PICNet (Chair)
- Larry Gustafson, Fraser Health
- Avril Taylor, Fraserview Lodge
- Suzanne Hyderman, Good Samaritan Society
- Mary Vachon, Good Samaritan Society
- Joy Pyett, Interior Health
- Debra Foster, Northern Health
- Monica Sephton, Northern Health
- Lisa Schwartz, Interior Health
- Andrea Neil, Interior Health
- Cathy Munford, Vancouver Island Health

# CRGNB Toolkit Working Group

- Meg Miller, Interior Health
- Mary Cameron-Lane, Vancouver Coastal
- Dr. Elizabeth Bryce, Vancouver Coastal
- Joanne Archer, PICNet (Chair)

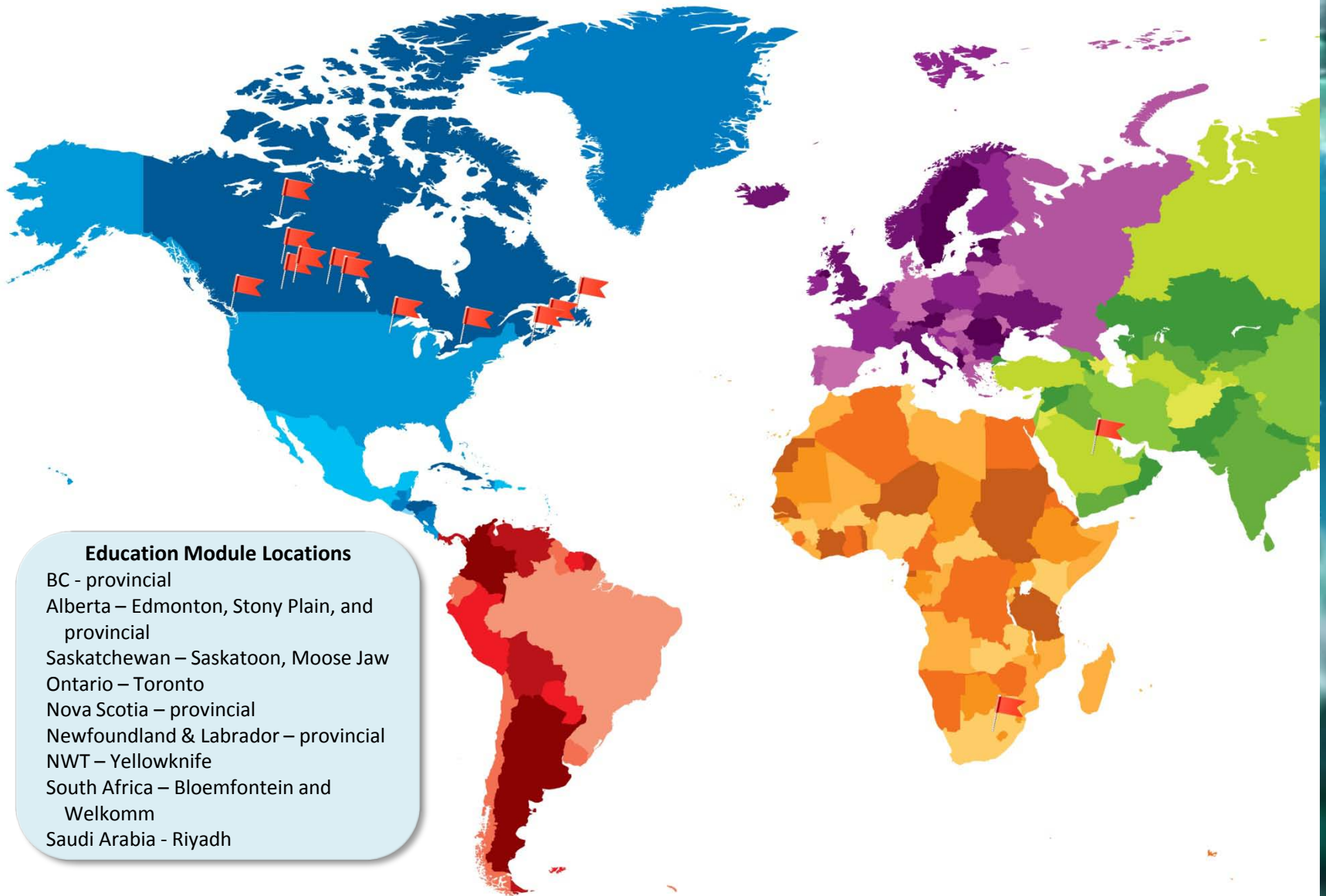


# Education and Training

- Workplace Audit Training for IC Practitioners
- Education Day:
  - GI Infections: New Issues with Old Pathogens
- Infection Control Week
  - Information booths at RGH, PAH, LGH, RCH, Fraserview and Lynn Valley Centre
- Currently involved in 2 CHICA projects:
  - ICP orientation manual – to be released this Spring
  - CRGNR Toolkit – available in June



# Education Modules



## Education Module Locations

BC - provincial

Alberta – Edmonton, Stony Plain, and provincial

Saskatchewan – Saskatoon, Moose Jaw

Ontario – Toronto

Nova Scotia – provincial

Newfoundland & Labrador – provincial

NWT – Yellowknife

South Africa – Bloemfontein and Welkomm

Saudi Arabia - Riyadh

# Ministry of Health Projects

The following projects were requested by the MOH:

- Review of BC Health Authority Housekeeping Policies and Procedures for Infection Control – August 2011
- Multi-dose Contrast Injector in Cardiac Catheterization labs - February 2012
- Upcoming- Revision of CDI Toolkit



# Multi-dose Contrast Injector in Cardiac Catheterization Labs

- Dr. Elizabeth Bryce (Chair), Bruce Gamage (PICNet)
- Sandra Daniels (Fraser Health)
- Janice de Heer, Wrae Hill, Meg Miller (Interior Health)
- Viola Tang (Provincial Health Services Authority)
- Mary McNaughton (Providence Healthcare)
- Allison Muniak, Dr. Anthony Fung (Vancouver Coastal Health)
- Bev Dobbyn, Lisa Young (Vancouver Island Health Authority)
- Brian Sagar, Catherine Marrie (Ministry of Health)

# Education Resource Fund

## 2012 Recipients

- Meg Miller, Infection Prevention & Control Practitioner, Kelowna General Hospital
- Joan Taylor, Manager, Yucalta Lodge (Residential Care)
- Tara Donovan, Epidemiologist, Fraser Health Authority
- Monica Sephton, Infection Control Practitioner, University Hospital of Northern BC
- Lorena McLure, Infection Control Practitioner - Residential, Interior Health Authority
- Mary McNaughton, Infection Prevention & Control Practitioner, Providence Health Care
- Mary Vachon, RN/ICP, Good Samaritan Society
- Bal Sidhu, RN/Infection Control Practitioner, Providence
- Beth McAskill, Infection Prevention & Control Practitioner, Northern Health
- Danielle Richards, Infection Control Practitioner, St. Paul's Hospital

# Communications

- New Website
  - picnet.ca – but picnetbc.ca will still take you there!
  - More added to Surveillance & Research
  - Webber section now has archived recordings
  - Forms page
- PICNet Educational Calendar
- Project Proposal Process
- Communications Survey



### WHAT'S NEW

#### [Provincial CDI Surveillance Reports](#)

(March 2nd, 2011 under Surveillance & Research)

Latest CDI surveillance report: Q1-2 of Fiscal Year 2011-12

#### [PICNet Communications Survey](#)

(March 1st, 2012 under Forms)

Tell us how we're doing - and enter to win a prize!

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### [Webber Teleclass - Hand Hygiene: New Frontiers in Messaging and Measurement](#)

March 22nd, 2012

#### [PICNet 2012 Educational Conference](#)

Vancouver, British Columbia, April 19th, 2012 - April 20th, 2012

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## Good Science - Good Will

### Healthcare Associated Infection Prevention and Control

The Provincial Infection Control Network of British Columbia (PICNet) is a provincial program of the Provincial Health Services Authority (PHSA) with a specific interest in the prevention and control of healthcare associated infections (HAI). The key areas include surveillance, guidelines and education. PICNet works together with partners on province-wide surveillance initiatives, development and promotion of evidence-based best practices, and the creation of educational and operational tools. Our

community of practice (CoP) includes experts in infection prevention and control (IPC), occupational health and safety, public health, infectious diseases, patient safety and quality, microbiology laboratories, and others.

[More About Us](#)



# Communications Survey

- Please participate! Your conference program has the URL of the online survey (and you can also find the link on the PICNet website).
- All responses are anonymous. You can enter to win a Kobo E-book Reader!



# Thank you

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