



Sample Topic: INFECTION PREVENTION & CONTROL



AWARENESS RAISING ACTIVITIES	EDUCATION & SKILL-BUILDING ACTIVITIES	ENVIRONMENTAL SUPPORTS	SUPPORTIVE POLICIES
<p>Distribute credible information on your workplace wellness bulletin boards, e-blasts or intranet such as:</p> <p>Information about adult immunizations against tetanus, diphtheria, shingles, and pneumococcal disease from the Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care</p> <p>Posters and videos on hand hygiene from Infection Prevention and Control Canada</p> <p>Posters, factsheets, videos on the flu from the Government of Canada</p> <p>Posters on cold and flu from the Public Services Health & Safety Association</p> <p>Tips to avoid getting sick from the Windsor-Essex County Health Unit</p> <p>Resources to promote:</p> <p>Sexual and Reproductive Health Awareness Week (Feb 11-15)</p> <p>World Tuberculosis Day (March 24th)</p>	<p>Host a Lunch & Learn, education session, or training on:</p> <p>Hand hygiene and respiratory etiquette. A “Germ Glow” kit can be purchased for demonstration on how easily germs are passed from person to person.</p> <p>Use of personal protective equipment</p> <p>Safe food handling</p> <p>Preventing diseases relevant to the workplace (i.e., Lyme Disease and West Nile Virus for outdoor workers, or cholera and hepatitis A and B for workers travelling to endemic countries)</p> <p>Diseases prevented by immunizations</p> <p>Host an archived Healthy at Work webinar from the Windsor-Essex County Health Unit:</p> <p>Infection Prevention and Control at Workplaces</p> <p>Conduct hand hygiene audits.</p>	<p>Host an onsite flu clinic in the fall. Contact cdip@wechu.org call 519-258-2146 ext. 3200 for a list of possible flu clinic providers.</p> <p>Offer paid personal time for employees to receive their flu vaccine at a local pharmacy or clinic.</p> <p>Offer paid sick leave to reduce the spread of illness.</p> <p>Encourage employees to take sick leave if exhibiting the following symptoms: fever, cough, diarrhea, and vomiting.</p> <p>Eliminate the need for employees to supply employers with a doctor’s note after taking sick time</p> <p>Place hand-washing stations and signs throughout your workplace.</p> <p>Supply alcohol-based hand sanitizer at workstations.</p> <p>Supply hand lotion to employees to help maintain skin integrity.</p>	<p>Influenza Immunization Policy</p> <p>Immunization Policy to determine what immunizations are recommended as a condition of employment for new employees.</p> <p>Employee TB Screening Policy</p> <p>Post-Exposure to Blood and Bodily Fluids Policy</p> <p>Needle Safety Policy</p> <p>Workplace Environmental Cleaning Policy</p> <p>Infection Prevention and Control Policy to assign an individual or team to identify and respond concerns.</p>



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<p>World Hand Hygiene Day (May 6th)</p> <p>World Hepatitis Day (July 28th)</p> <p>Infection Control Week from Infection Prevention and Control Canada (3rd week in October)</p>		<p>Supply disinfectant wipes throughout workplace to allow employees to clean surfaces as they become contaminated.</p> <p>Ensure adequate environmental cleaning products are used for high touch surfaces.</p> <p>Provide sharps containers for safe needle disposal.</p> <p>Provide open topped waste bins to allow for the discarding of waste without touching the bin.</p> <p>Provide a refrigerator specifically for employee lunches and snacks.</p> <p>Provide personal protective equipment as appropriate, especially in First Aid Kits.</p> <p>Provide disposable gloves as appropriate, especially for those who handle food.</p> <p>Refer workers to community resources for immunizations if travel is required for work.</p>	