

# Fire

- Mentoring and promoting IPAC to various persons include:
- Several of my colleagues to make the move, study, become an ICP and also obtain certification
- Support to several non acute care students promoting IPAC practices
- Mentor and presenter to St. Mary's High School students interested in pursuing careers in health care
- General love and excitement to engage with those who are capable but may sometimes just need a nudge to speak up and take the reins e.g. nominated several of our past HANDIC presidents
- Fortune and passion brought me to Lithuania to the International Federation of Infection Control conference allowing me to share some of the highlights in a presentation for HANDIC at one of our chapter meetings
- Presented IPAC successes highlighting accomplishments at SPH during board member meeting for 'Excellence in Care'
- "this carpet's gotta go!" ongoing construction roadblocks peds HHSC

# Earth

- 12 years as an ICP at all Hamilton Health Sciences sites, one LTCH and Regional Infection Control Network
- Active member of CHICA-HANDIC since 2000 (CJIC article, presenter at several education days)
- Past HANDIC treasurer (3 years) and member of education committee
- CHICA representative for CNISP in Ottawa and provide update to CHICA board annually
- Member of several CHICA interest groups (long term care, pediatrics, construction) and participated writing position papers with 2 of the groups)
- Hand hygiene presentations to local Dundas Brownie chapter biannually
- Provided support to multiple and various stakeholder 460 inquires during the past fiscal year as well as educating IPAC to 1065 persons within this area during the same year
- Past Co-chair of CSICN Education Sub-Committee producing signage, fact sheets and best practice summaries
- Assisted with previous CHICA 3M award submission
- Promoted and supported CIC certification through tours and study sessions which resulted in HANDIC winning the CHICA award for the most members obtaining certification during 2010

# Hygieia



Star Matter  
Out of the box award  
SPH staff recognition  
Virox scholarship  
'Excellence in Care'  
Central command support  
during SARS

# Air

- CHICA Boot Camp presenter 2011
- PHO videoconference for LTC series - Outbreaks Tips and Tricks
- Host and moderator of several IPAC videoconferences
- Posters (and/or support given) at CHICA:
  - "Do This, Don't Do That! Can't You Read the Sign?" 2010
  - Patient Bathing - It's in the bag! 2010
  - How Transporting a Strongyloides Specimen Challenged a Pneumatic Tube System 2001
- Working group for development of Hospice IPAC manual
- Co-investigator for invited presentations:
  - Evaluation of E-test Susceptibility testing of St. pneumoniae
  - Evaluation of Screening Methods for the Detection of Significant Bacteriuria
  - The detection of high level resistance to amikacin in Enterococci
  - Microdilution susceptibility testing of H. influenzae using the Fox Fastidious Test Panel
  - Ampicillin susceptibility of H. influenzae
  - Identification of N. gonorrhoeae by GonoGen slide agglutination

# Earth, Air, Water and Fire

# Water

- Enjoy using creativity and humour to engage learners
- Some past characters include:
  - Eleanor Roosevelt discussing her husband's struggles with polio during his presidency
  - Gretta the hand hygiene pirate at grade school presentations
  - Cleo a French C. difficile bacterium in LTC workshop
  - A large mouth puppet (CISICN intro for PHO)
- Co-writer and creator for the Infection Control "Timeless" project for infection control week
- Hands on interactive training in the 'Chain of Transmission' during 3 Retirement Home sessions was cheerfully accepted. Participants engaged putting a variety of laminated pictures on each of the six chains
- Introduced various IPAC changes to a health care facility (SPH) to implement safer practices, such as:
  - Installation of ABHR stations in corridors and patient rooms
  - Disposable suction canister system
  - Isolation carts and correct use of PPE in particular masks with eye protection
  - Complete review and changes in house dental clinic, purchase of instrument cassettes and setting up central sterilization
  - Introduce IPAC measures and product selection prior to construction of 'Alexander Pavillion'