

# THE SPOKE



South East Region Infection Prevention and Control Hub Newsletter

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## South East IPAC Hub Update

The SE IPAC Hub has concluded its second year in operation. Over the past year our program has transitioned from the early pandemic response mode to proactively supporting congregate living settings with LTCHs as an area of focus this past year given the new IPAC Standards for LTC.

Ontario Health and the Ministry of Health are currently working with IPAC hubs across Ontario to confirm ongoing funding for 2023/24. While awaiting confirmation, KHSC will continue to operate with limited services and staffing resources. As of March 31st, requests will be triaged according to urgency and proactive site visits may need to be suspended. The SE hub intake email will remain operational and IPAC support can be requested by emailing: [SEHubIntake@KingstonHSC.ca](mailto:SEHubIntake@KingstonHSC.ca).

The SE IPAC Hub website has many resources and information available at: [SE IPAC Hub and Spoke | KHSC Kingston Health Sciences Centre \(kingstonhsc.ca\)](http://kingstonhsc.ca)

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## Epi Update:

- COVID-19 activity is still present in all regions, please check these updates on **local** epidemiology. [HPE Region](#). [KFL&A Region](#). [LGL Region](#).

## Covid Epi Update:

- For broader Covid update please see the following link: [COVID-19 epidemiology update: Key updates — Canada.ca](#)



## Upcoming Communities of Practice

With Public Health Units and partners

LTCH & RH & other settings:

LGL - April 5th at 11:00 am -

[Zoom Link](#)

KFLA - April 18th at 12:15 pm -

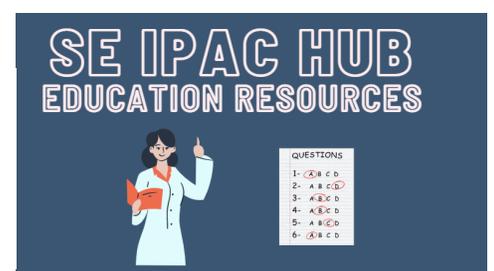
[Microsoft Teams Link](#)



## In Case you Missed It!

[Quick Reference Educational Videos and More!](#)

Many helpful tools and videos are available on our website: [Quick Reference Educational Resources - Hub and Spoke | KHSC Kingston Health Sciences Centre \(kingstonhsc.ca\)](#)



## Contact Information

### Intake Request

To submit an intake request or urgent request for service, [click here](#).

### General Contact

Email us with any questions at [SEHubIntake@KingstonHSC.ca](mailto:SEHubIntake@KingstonHSC.ca).

### Feedback

We value our partner suggestions and feedback. If the SE IPAC Hub has provided your organization with services please take a minute to complete our feedback survey to help us improve our program! To provide feedback, [click here](#).