

The Spoke Signal

The 'smoke' signal is one of the oldest forms of long-distance, visual communication. A smoke signal can be used to transmit news, signal danger, or to gather people to a common area.

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IPAC Canada is a Canadian-wide organization with members worldwide that supports the growth of IPAC and its professionals. IPAC Canada advocates for using and providing evidence-based practices, education, and networking opportunities for Infection Control Professionals in all settings. Annual memberships are available with discounted pricing for first-time members or group rates.

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St John's, Newfoundland -The 2024 IPAC Canada Conference's theme was 'Solid as a Rock' and inspired change through building trust and relationships. There was great representation from the SE Hub team, Saul completed an oral presentation on Surveillance with these key points:

- Timely and accurate surveillance is essential for resident safety
- Importance of aligning surveillance efforts with clinical significance
- Improving surveillance data specificity allows healthcare facilities to better allocate resources towards interventions that positively impact resident safety and infection control outcomes

Next year the IPAC Canada conference will be held in Winnipeg, Manitoba from June 1-4, 2025.

Check out these highlights!

Blending IPAC and Cultural Sensitivity: Wedding Bangles and Hand Hygiene

Antimicrobial Stewardship in Long-Term Care: A Quality Improvement Plan

Exploring the Complexities in Developing IPAC Competencies in Congregate Living Settings

Increasing Hand Hygiene Compliance Among Health Care Professionals at Hamilton Health Sciences Centre

Other abstracts from the conference can be found [here](#).



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