

## **BICR'S INFECTION PREVENTION MISSION**

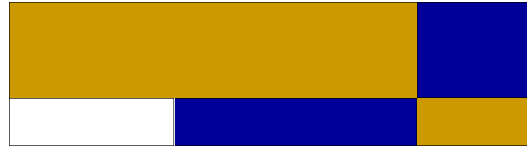
BICR Infection Prevention Initiative illustrates our commitment to our employees and our participants. Annually in conjunction with our Joint H&S committee, legislation, and results from our training pre and post test, plus feedback from our team, we review and revise our policies to ensure we provide the necessary resources, tools and safety assurances to minimize and eliminate the occurrence of incidences.

## **BICR'S VISION STATEMENT**

To Lead in the field of acquired brain injury rehabilitation, providing advocacy for successful re-entry into the community.



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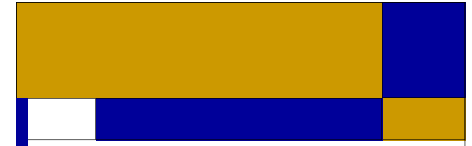
## **MISSION STATEMENT**

Brain Injury Community Re-entry (Niagara) Inc., on behalf of individuals living with acquired brain injury, their families and/or caregivers within the Niagara Region will:

- ◆ Provide support and leadership through the provision of both direct and indirect support and rehabilitation.
- ◆ Promote self-direction, facilitate opportunities for meaningful adaptation and contribute to the development of the agency and its people.
- ◆ Participate in advancements in the field of rehabilitation and participate in partnerships that foster ongoing dialogue with the individual and their support network.

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# **INFECTION PREVENTION INITIATIVE**

## HOW DOES BICR MONITOR?

An important component of BICR's Infection Prevention Initiative is the monitoring, surveillance, education and outbreak management of the infectious diseases. BICR utilizes a centrally located tracking system to collect, analyze, assess and communicate important statistics to a variety of resources. This data assists with our processes around revision of policies, updating our education and training materials to our employees, students, participants and volunteers. Coupled with this, these statistics assist us in identifying and providing



the necessary resources and tools to ensure our participants are provided with best practices outlined in our Mission. As well, by providing our employees with the necessary information, tools and resources regarding Infection Prevention Initiative measures, we reinforce our Health, Safety and Wellness philosophy of ensuring we all work in a safe and learning environment.

## BICR's INFECTION PREVENTION POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

Policy 1.7 Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS) outlines to all employees important information on how, when and the importance of procedures for the use in handling, storage and disposal of identified hazardous materials, consumer goods and potentially pathogenic agents.

Policy 1.10 Influenza Immunization outlines to all employees the importance of vaccination including clinics internal and externally to assist in the administration of vaccination. Identified within this policy is how BICR supports Public Health's strong recommendations to obtain Immunization.



Policy 1.11 Puncture, outlines to all employees, information regarding transmission of potentially pathogenic agents, prevention measures, roles and responsibilities for reporting and seeking medical attention, including additional responsibilities of the employer.

Policy 1.12 Routine Practices outlines employer's responsibilities around education and training on the importance of formalized routine practices, donning and doffing of Personal Protective Equipment, Infection Prevention resources and Hand Hygiene guidelines.

Policy 1.13 Infection Prevention and Control outlines to all employees a glossary of terms, training and education, surveillance, reporting and communication processes. Included in this policy are updated resources referencing reportable diseases, enteric and respiratory diseases and what your role is when providing rehabilitation support to our participants.

### Important Resources

- ◆ Incident Accident form reporting for Participants
- ◆ Incident Accident form reporting for Employees
- ◆ Posters for Hand Hygiene practices
- ◆ Posters for Donning and Doffing of Personal Protective Equipment
- ◆ Near Miss/Hazard forms
- ◆ MSDS
- ◆ Management Team
- ◆ Health and Safety Policies