

The Niagara Dental Hygienists' Society, and *maxill*
are honoured to present:

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One Size Does NOT Fit All: Taking the 'risk' out of Infection Prevention and Control.
Best Practice Decisions from a Risk Management Platform Suited to Fit YOUR Dental Office.
YOU have ALL the answers to YOUR IPAC needs, YOU just don't realize it.

Risk management is typically a topic associated with financial investments. What meets one individual's risk level does not necessarily meet someone else's; It's NOT a one size fits all. Infection prevention is exactly the same. Risk management has trickled slightly to health and safety in dental offices but has never truly been paralleled to Infection Prevention and control(IPAC) in its full application. The irony is risk management is the backbone to every decision made with IPAC. Offices have different needs and a one model approach does not fit all offices. This is where the frustration swings the door wide open to allow uncertainty and risk. In knowing this, how confident are you that your practice / team understands the necessity of risk management? Do you have a risk management system that operates the decision-making process of your IPAC assessment and needs? Do your IPAC written policies include a section on risk management and evidence-based decision making? Are you comparing your practice to your peers and panic because you are not doing the same things? Are you stuck in some areas in trying to make decisions that don't even 'fit' your practice? What are your thoughts on being informed that you actually have the answers to your IPAC decisions when you approach the question(s) from a risk management approach? This course will demonstrate that YOU have all the answers that fit YOUR practice!
It's time to invest in YOUR risk management! By now dental professionals have attended countless IPAC lectures. This is NOT just another IPAC lecture, This is THE lecture that should have preceded all IPAC lectures starting last year when IPAC became a hot topic.
The following are learning objectives that will be covered:

- Viewing IPAC Key Topics: Dental Unit Water Line Maintenance, Soil Indicators, Process Challenging Devices, Package Labelers, and more
- Defining Risk Management associated with IPAC of the dental environment
- Approaching safeguarding as a necessity to an IPAC program
- Paralleling IPAC to the structure implemented in dental offices with H & S years ago
- Making evidence-based decisions via PICO approach
- Comparing different practice types IPAC approaches to realize what fits one practice does not fit another
- Establishing a Risk Management System by discovering the tools for a proper risk assessment in the creation of baseline data and the upkeep with monthly maintenance
- Understanding the difference between policy and procedure
- Incorporating a Risk Management segment to an IPAC manual
- Creating a policy that is fully transparent to your client's safety
- Shaping a table of content for procedures that fits your dental practice; each practice has its unique procedures based on equipment, supplies, human resources, type of dentistry practiced, etc.
- Analyzing the framework of a table of contents for a thorough IPAC manual
- Maintaining quality assurance to prove "due diligence" with a system that monitors, identifies lapses in IPAC and corrects these issues in an effective timely manner (IPAC changes implemented in 2017 don't just come to a halt once they are implemented)
- Believing YOU have the answers to YOUR IPAC needs

This course will take a quick snap shot of the highlights from 2017-2018 to ensure an "inspection ready" best practice office, Be prepared to be engaged with some interactive true and false, 'ISPY' and video applications. Do not miss this motivating and upbeat approach to the topic of IPAC. IF we could rewind time this lecture would be the opening in the line-up of all the lectures dental professionals have attended!

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Best Practice and Quality Assurance in Infection Prevention and Control Instructed by Michelle Aubé (Simmonds) RDH, OSAP member, maxill's CE National Manager and Speaker, current educator for dental hygiene program, ODHA Re-Energize Speaker, CDHO IPAC remedial educator, past article writer for OH Canada and past CDHO Assessor. She has been in the dental profession for over 27 years and still continues to practice clinically allowing her to realistically connect with theories and issues of modern day dental office practice. Michelle offers a smart, positive and refreshing approach to education.

November 10, 2018
Breakfast and registration 8:00 am
Lecture 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
LOCATION
WHITE OAKS INN
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