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Trauma Association of Canada (TAC) - Interdisciplinary Trauma Network Canada (ITNC)

Interdisciplinary Trauma Network Committee (ITNC)

Winter 2016

ITNC Day - Halifax May 5,2016

It's s a Go! The Annual ITNC Day 2016 prior to the Trauma Association of Canada Scientific Meeting and Conference will be held May 5, 2016 in Halifax, NS.. The day will provide an opportunity to review the past year's activities, network with colleagues and discuss interesting clinical cases.

Call for rapid fire abstracts — do you have something to share with your colleagues that may improve patient care through injury prevention, clinical care or education? Deadline March 15, 2106. Find the application on the ITNC section of the TAC website.

ITNC executive call for nominations — Are you interested or know someone who is in becoming part of the ITNC executive team? Check out terms of reference for more details about roles and responsibilities.

Email ITNCexec@traumacanada.org

We are looking for the nominations for:

- Member at large (2)
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- President elect - need to have prior experience on ITNC executive
- At large (2 positions)

Someone can nominate you or you can nominate yourself. Voting will takes place on May 5 at ITNC. Electronic voting by email will be possible if you are unable to attend ITNC Day.

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ITNC Awards 2016

Prizes awarded for:

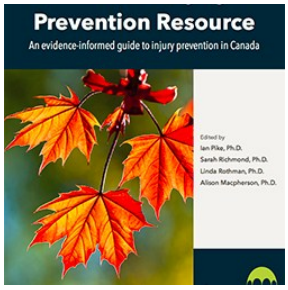
- **2016 ITNC Best Poster Presentation**
- **2016 ITNC Best Open Paper Presentation**
- **2016 Rapid Fire**

Injury Prevention Websites

Looking for Canadian jury prevention resources? Check out a few here

- Preventable.ca
- Parachute
- BC Injury Prevention and Research
- Vancouver Coastal Health
- Injury Prevention Centre
- Ontario Injury Prevention Resource Centre

New online injury prevention manual. Check out the most recent version

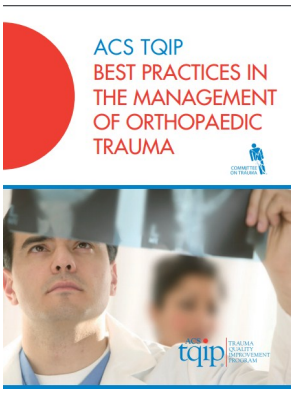


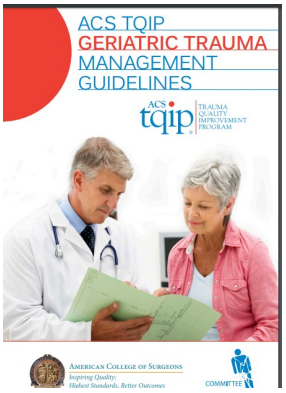
Check out this White Paper : *Solving the Concussion Crisis: Practical Solutions* Jha et al. 2015

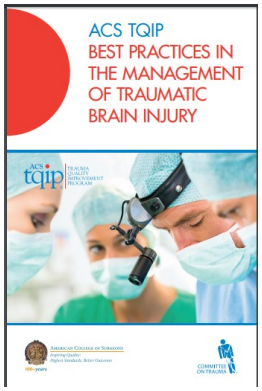
A Million Messages -

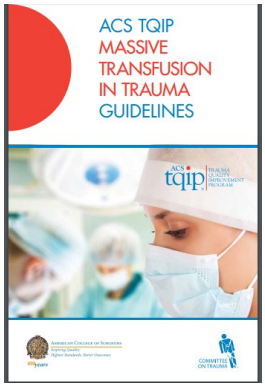
Alberta presents an excellent revised on-line learning module for injury prevention for children 0 to 6 years old.

Trauma Resources Online









ITNC Executive 2015-2016

President

Ann Hogan, BScN RN, Trauma Coordinator at the Saint John Regional Hospital (SJRH) in Saint John, NB with the NB Trauma Program. The NB Trauma Program is a formalized partnership of the two provincial health authorities, Ambulance NB and the Department of Health. It operates in both English and French and is a leader in trauma education, quality improvement, research and injury prevention. Ann has worked the trauma program at SJRH since 2000. SJRH was the first accredited tertiary trauma centre east of Montreal in 1996 and re-accredited in 2002. Ann's experience includes obstetrics, pediatrics and adult/pediatric emergency nursing. She is also involved in the National Emergency Nurses Association as the Chair of the National Course Administration Committee (NCAC) as well as with injury prevention locally, regionally and nationally.

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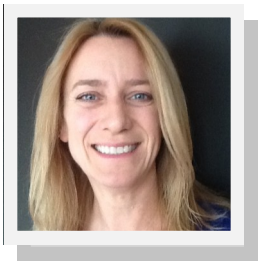
Past President



Lisa Widas, RN BSN, Manager Truama Program, BC Children's Hospital since 2003. Background of pediatric emergency nursing and pediatric ICU. BC Children's is an accredited Level I Pediatric Trauma Centre since 2005 within the Vancouver Coastal Trauma System. We are referring centre for all major pediatric trauma in BC, with approximately 85 ISS >12 per year.

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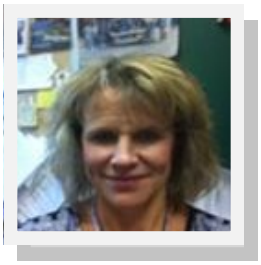
President Elect



Theresa Pasquotti**,** RN, BN, CEN(C). Trauma Coordinator, Chinook Regional Hospital, Lethbridge, Alberta. Level III Centre which is a referral centre in Southern Alberta and we see approximately 100 ISS >12 per year. I was with the Trauma Program when we began October 2008 in a part time position. I also work in the Emergency Department at our site. Since our inception, we have been accredited in November 2010 as part of the Southern Alberta Trauma System working closely with the Level 1 centres in Calgary. We have been focused on education, trauma case reviews, and improvement work within our system.

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Secretary

Amanda McFarlan, RN, BA, QA Coordinator Team Lead Trauma Registry St. Michael's Hospital (SMH) Toronto, Ontario. Trauma Coordinator since January 2007 and have 18 years of ICU/ Trauma experience. I am currently faculty for the Society of Trauma Nurses Advanced Trauma Care for Nurses Course and Trauma Outcomes and Performance Improvement Course and the American College of Surgeons Rural Trauma Team Development Course. SMH is an accredited Level 1 trauma centre and we see over 600 patients with ISS > 12 each year. Toronto is home to three trauma centres SMH, Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre and Sick Kids. The three facilities are actively working together to coordinate and improve trauma care and education across the Greater Toronto Area and the province.

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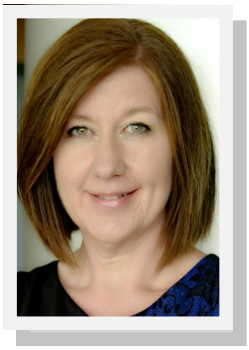

Treasurer

Tanya Charyk Stewart, MSc. - The Injury Epidemiologist & Data Specialist Team Leader for the Trauma Program at Children's Hospital/London Health Sciences Centre (LHSC), a level 1 adult and pediatric trauma centre in Ontario. She has over 20 years' experience in trauma systems, data and research. Tanya has an appointment with the Department of Surgery at the Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry at Western as an Adjunct Research Professor. Her research interests include injury epidemiology, injury prevention programming and evaluations, quality improvement, injury geo-mapping and research, specializing in traumatic brain injuries and their prevention in the pediatric population. Tanya has over 30 peer-reviewed publications and has won several research awards including Best Injury Prevention Research (2009) and national research awards from the Trauma Association of Canada (2007, 2010, 2012, 2014).

Executive at Large, Pediatric

Janet Lake— *Janet Lake graduated from Memorial University of Newfoundland in 1984 with a Bachelor of Nursing degree. After working in nephrology, psychiatry and neonatal ICU, Janet has spent the last 26 years as a staff nurse in the Emergency Department of the IWK Children's Health Centre in Halifax, Nova Scotia. Janet completed a Research Internship at the IWK in 2001 and has been involved in several research projects focusing on childhood injury. From 2006-2011 Janet served as the Injury Prevention Coordinator for the IWK ED. Janet has been a member of the Advisory Council of Child Safety Link, a Maritimes-based injury prevention program based at the IWK, for the past 12 years.*

In 2008 Janet moved into the role of Trauma Coordinator of the IWK Trauma Care Program. In this role Janet has worked to develop education initiatives, disaster plans, and quality improvement measures. Janet has presented at national and international conferences on pediatric trauma and injury prevention issues.

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Executive at Large, TRISC

Suzanne McKenzie Suzanne McKenzie CHIM Data Analyst Trauma Services WRH Ouellette Campus. She graduated from Algonquin College in Ottawa in 1991 from the Health Record Administration Program. Suzanne worked in Health Records for 10 years as a coder and data analyst prior to moving to trauma services as the trauma data analyst in 2001. She is involved in trauma both provincially and nationally as the chair of the Ontario Trauma Data Analyst Network, member of the Trauma Advisory Committee (TRAC) a subgroup of Ontario Trauma Advisory Committee supported by Critical Care Services of Ontario Suzanne has been an executive member and now the new president of Trauma Registry Information Specialists of Canada. She was also involved in the new TAC Accreditation Canada process as a full plot site as well as the performance indicators.

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Member at Large

Diane Bradford, RN, MN, Manager Regional Trauma Program/Injury Prevention, Emergency and Trauma Services for Windsor Regional Hospital Ouellette Campus (formerly Hôtel-Dieu Grace Hospital). Her background is primarily adult neurosurgery and trauma ICU nursing. WRH Ouellette Campus, a level II trauma centre , was accredited in 2006 by TAC and participated in the full Pilot Survey Accreditation Canada Trauma Distinction Program in 2013. WRH has led the region with injury prevention through the P.A.R.T.Y. Program since 1994. They are also active with social media injury prevention, municipal, regional and provincial IP committees and campaigns and now are leading the drive to provide a regional approach to trauma care and evidence based trauma management throughout the trauma care continuum, supporting education for all our trauma practitioners in Southwestern Ontario.

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Member at Large

Zahra Hussein completed her Masters Degree in Public Health (MPH) at Simon Fraser University after graduating from UBC with a degree in Dietetics. After graduating from the MPH program, Zahra moved to Kelowna to work in the Tobacco Reduction Program with Population Health at the Interior Health Authority. Two years ago, Zahra returned to Vancouver to work at Vancouver Coastal Health Authority in the Practice Support Program (PSP) with Primary Health Care. Currently, Zahra is the Injury Prevention Program Lead with Trauma Services at Vancouver General Hospital. Outside of work, she volunteers as the Vice-Chair for the Aga Khan Women's Portfolio and as a blog editor for the Roundhouse Community Centre.

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Member at Large

Nancy Tze is the Trauma Program Manager at the McGill University Health Centre (MUHC), a level 1 trauma centre serving the downtown core of Montreal. She received her Bachelor of Science in Nursing from McGill University and her Master's in Business Administration from Concordia University. She has been an active clinician, administrator, and educator for over 20 years, with primary interests in critical care, trauma care, emergency care, disaster planning, and injury prevention.

Nancy's expertise encompasses the areas of trauma system development, trauma center development/accreditation and trauma performance improvement. In addition to her dedication to clinical practice and quality improvement, she has also developed a fervent interest in training and development; training providers *and instructors for Basic Life Support (BLS) for over 10 years, training Trauma Nurse Core Course (TNCC) providers for over 5 years and being actively involved in disseminating the Rural trauma Training Course (RTTDC) to Quebec's North*

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TAC Website Tips - www.traumacanda.org

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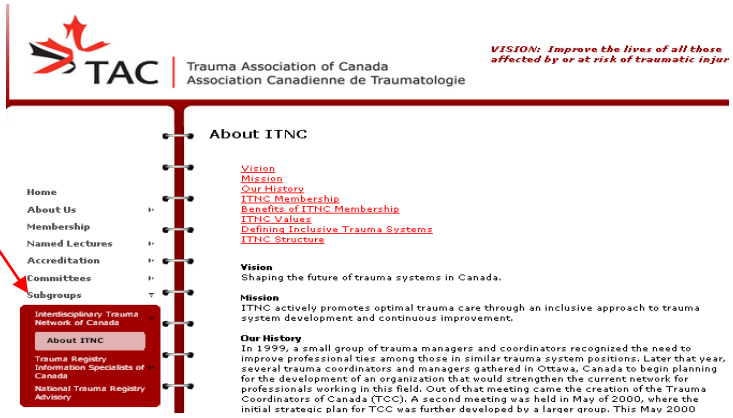
Select subgroups the Interdisciplinary Trauma Network of Canada

This will take you to the general public portion that will tell you *About Us*



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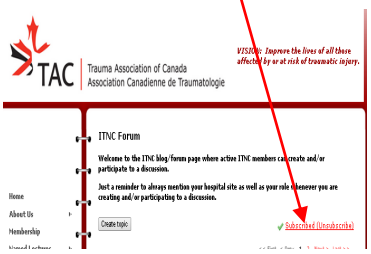
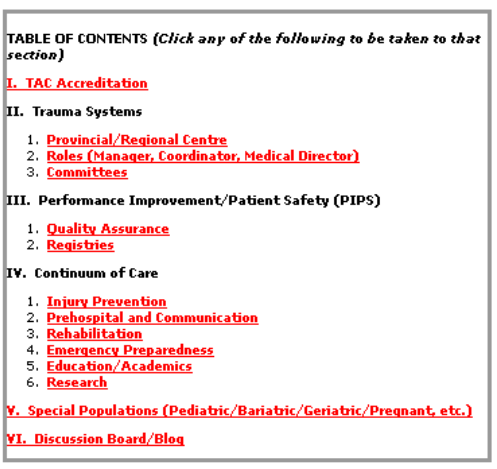


Member only access to: ITNC Resource, ITNC Newsletters, ITNC Guiding Principles, Performance Improvement Resource File, previous minutes from ITNC AGMs and more you must login as a member. You will need to use the email that was used for your ITNC membership

ITNC Trauma Program Resource

This online resource on ITNC member portion of the TAC website is valuable to new people to trauma as well as those who have been involved for several years. There are links to several websites including those relating to quality improvement, education, injury prevention, trauma systems and research. If anyone knows of other website links that would be useful please contact Ann.Hogan@HorizonNB.ca

Check out the helpful trauma and injury prevention links in the ITNC Resource