

Declaration:
Immunization and Employment with Ingersoll Support Services
Oct.2010

In keeping with Health and Safety Policies, Ingersoll Support Services “will make every effort to provide a safe, healthy work environment.” Our goal with respect to policy on Immunizations is to inform staff members and prospective staff members of the immunizations recommended by the Local Health Unit (Oxford County Public Health.)

This declaration is done in consultation with and under the advisement of: the Oxford County Public Health Unit, the Public Service Health and Safety Association (formerly the Ontario Safety Association for Community and Healthcare, OSACH), and in response to regulations of the Ministry of Community and Social Services.

The Immunizations recommended by the Local Health Unit, as at October 2010, are:

- Tetanus (within 10 years)
- Diphtheria (within 10 years)
- Pertussis (as in *Whooping Cough*)
- Polio Vaccines (at 4 to 6 years of age)
- Measles, Mumps and Rubella
- Flu shot (on an annual basis)
- Hepatitis B (is also recommended as beneficial for care workers)

The Local Health Unit advises that the above are obtainable through the offices of local Physician’s at no cost; the exception being Hepatitis B, which is available with a cost. Ingersoll Support Services covers the cost of staff members Hepatitis B vaccines.

Periodic community health crises may involve more specific statements and bulletins from the Local Health Unit, regarding their public policy on immunizations, notwithstanding this declaration. See for example, the ISSI Pandemic Plan (Nov.2.2009) with regard to exceptional procedures.

I have read and have an understanding of this declaration of the advice of the Local Health Unit.

Name: _____ Signature: _____

Date: _____ Reviewed with: _____