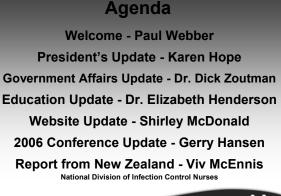
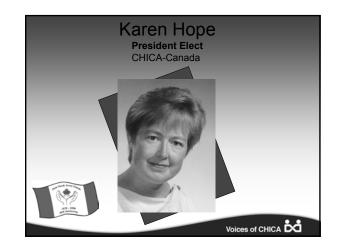
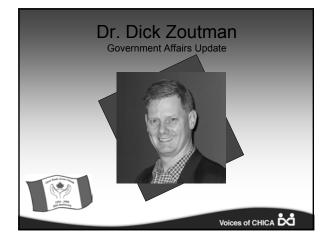


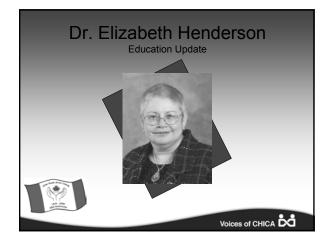
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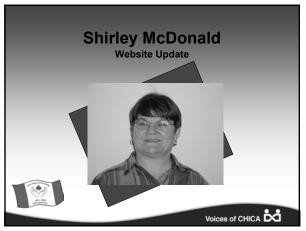


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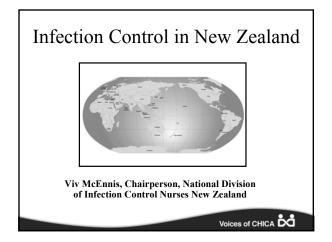


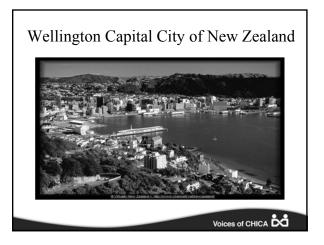












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New Zealand and the health care system

- 4 million population
- 2 main islands approx same size as UK
- Public Health system divided into 21 DHBs (District Health Boards)
- 6 DHBs have tertiary hospital services
- Some private hospitals

- · Educated work force
- Lots of overseas graduates
- NZers mobile workforce
- 54 ICNs work in DHBs
- More work, usually parttime, in the private hospital or rest home settings

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National Division of Infection Control Nurses (NDICN) of New Zealand Nurses Organisation (NZNO)

- 45,000 nurses in NZ belong to NZNO
- Industrial and Professional representation www.nzno.org.nz
- National Division is part of NZNO
- Started 25 years ago, membership now 350
- Elected voluntary executive committee
- "Controlla" published four times a year

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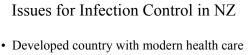
- Promote & foster interest in infection control
- Disseminate infection control information
- · Safeguard interests of members
- Liaise with other groups concerned with infection control

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Issues for Infection Control in NZ

- Small pool of ICNs with important role acknowledged
 - Hospital certification/accreditation processes
 - Hx SARS and now threat of pandemic influenza
- Reliance on overseas information, publications and advice

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- system but relatively scarce resources
- High expectations of both health work force and the public

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NDICN conference Christchurch 2006



- August 16-18 2006
- "Garden City" in South Island NZ

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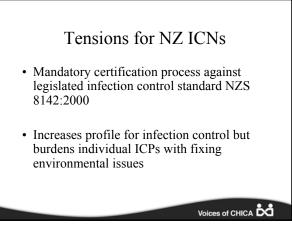
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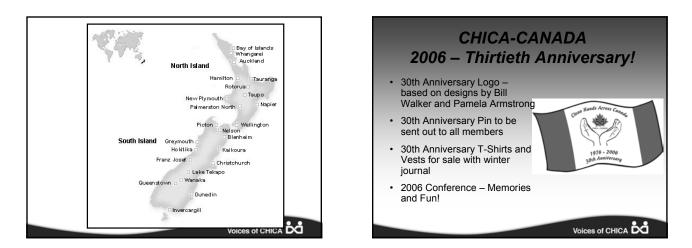
- Larry Strausbury US Infectious Diseases physician and Epidemiologist
- Christine Perry, UK Infection Control Nurse
- "Infection Control Unmasked"
- See www.infectioncontrol.co.nz for details and think of coming – NZ loves overseas visitors

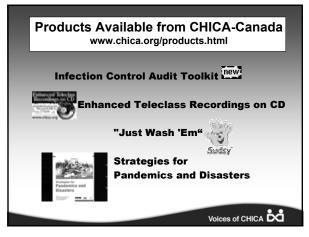
Infection Control challenges in NZ

- Managing with limited resources
- Achieving agreement between Ministry of Health and practitioners on surveillance for HAI
 - E.g. BSI collected for 12 years but definitions not followed
- Succession planning/development of future ICNs

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