

PICNet Project Triage Criteria for Project Proposals

Project Name & Description:	Priority assigned:
Criteria	Score
1. Request comes from political sector, senior healthcare body, or other sector (e.g., Provincial Health Officer, Regional Health Authority, etc.) 0 – No 1 – Request from one body 2 – Request from multiple HA's / Body	
2. Issue has high public and media interest. 0 – No 1 – Yes	
3. Issue affects broad PICNet membership; requires broad stakeholder input to address 1 – Affects one group only 2 – several groups are affected 3 – Affects most / all PICNet stakeholders	
4. Current urgent issue for which no BC recommendations, or conflicting recommendations exist 0 – No 1 – Recommendations exist from other jurisdictions 2 – No current recommendations	
5. Major change in existing BC recommendations needed based on new information 0 – No 1 – Yes	
6. Prototype issue, or issue which proves concept, for a core infection prevention and control function (e.g. CDAD surveillance) 0 – No 1 – Yes	

<p>7. Issue is not 'owned' or being dealt with elsewhere and/or is an opportunity for cross sector collaboration</p> <p>0 – Others are dealing with issue 1 – PICNet will be collaborating partner 2 – PICNet will lead on issue</p>	
<p>8. Health event has high mortality</p> <p>0 – No 1 – Yes</p>	
<p>9. Health event has high morbidity</p> <p>0 – No 1 – Yes</p>	
<p>10. Health event affects large numbers of people</p> <p>0 – No 1 – Yes</p>	
<p>11. Dealing with issue has potential to benefit the health system or reduce impact of the health event</p> <p>0 – No 1 – Yes</p>	
<p>12. Deliverables can be completed in a timely manner and are feasible given the resources available</p> <p>0 – No 1 – Yes</p>	
<p>TOTAL:</p>	<p>/17</p>