



WHO Infection Prevention and Control Global Webinar

Please join us

6 May 2024, 2:00-3:30 pm CET

World Hand Hygiene Day 2024 - why is sharing knowledge about hand hygiene still so important?



In the context of a multimodal improvement strategy, WHO highlights the importance of training of health workers for sustainable improvement in infection prevention and control (IPC), including hand hygiene.

Many countries are demonstrating strong engagement and advancements in scaling-up IPC strategies and actions, but overall, the progress is slow, and gains are at risk. In multiple WHO surveys for example, training and education was the weakest component of IPC programmes around the world both at the national and facility level.

With a global workforce of 65 million health workers, this year's campaign focus on training and education and taking action on, for example, hand hygiene can help save lives.

Objectives

- To provide perspectives and evidence related to the value of IPC and hand hygiene education and training
- To outline WHHD 2024 resources and activities
- To showcase the best innovative education and training stories submitted to WHO
- To present an overview of the new global IPC in-service curriculum
- To present the WHO "My 5 Moments: The Game"

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The webinar will be held in (5 UN languages)

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Agenda

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Session Chair – Dr Benedetta Allegranzi

Time (CET)	Topic	Speaker
2.00 pm	Welcome & opening remarks - Perspective on IPC education & training	Hugo Sax, Professor and Senior researcher, Bern University Hospital and University of Bern, Switzerland
2:08 pm	Why is sharing knowledge about hand hygiene still so important? Why IPC and HH education and training should be in place for all	Benedetta Allegranzi, Unit Head, WHO IPC Hub
2:18 pm	How can you use the WHO hand hygiene resources now and going forward? A summary of WHHD, 5 May 2024 resources and activities	Claire Kilpatrick, Consultant, WHO IPC Hub
2:28 pm	Innovative IPC education and training stories: Presentations of top 3 stories submitted to WHO	Facilitator: Johan Dews, Volunteer, WHO IPC Hub
2:46 pm	Introducing the Global IPC in-service curriculum: An overview	Mandy Deeves, Technical Officer, WHO IPC Hub
2:56 pm	My 5 Moments: The Game” - Revolutionizing Hand Hygiene Education	Ermira Tartari, Consultant, WHO IPC Hub
3:06 pm	Looking ahead: What can you do to advance IPC education in your region/country/facility?	Facilitator: Iman Heweidy, Technical Officer, WHO EMRO
3:25 pm	Closing remarks	Devin Jopp, CEO, APIC