

WHO SAVE LIVES: Clean Your Hands

SL: CYH Newsletter

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*Our call to action to health workers on and around **5 May 2015***

Two weeks and counting until 5 May 2015 – are you ready?

By simply clicking on [this link](#) you can find everything you need to take action in support of 5 May 2015!

Breaking news - you can now plan to do a hand sanitizing relay in your health-care organization, any day from now until September 2015 and if you do, we want to hear about it!

Instructions, including in a video and a short form to let WHO know your plans, are featured on the [web page](#).

Now playing – a new WHO [video promoting #safeHANDS](#) in health care – many have already posted their photos in support of raising the profile of hand hygiene action in 2015, join us and you could appear on the #safeHANDS photo wall which will be launched here.

Why we are still **promoting hand hygiene** in health care - clean hands have the potential to save 8 million lives every year in hospitals alone and hand hygiene action can provide assurance that the health system overall is a safe place to receive care.

Coming soon – new posters on the WHO Five Moments for Hand Hygiene specifically for peripheral and central venous lines and a video from Professor Didier Pittet that you can use at your 5 May events or throughout the year.

[Sign](#) your health-care facility **up** to the campaign if you haven't already done so and tell others to do this.

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The WHO Clean Care is Safer Care Team

Past information on SAVE LIVES: Clean Your Hands can be found in [previous newsletters](#).

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<http://www.who.int/gpsc/en/>

Providing WHO information has to be balanced with available resources, both human and financial. WHO do their best to translate their most relevant tools and documents. Regretfully, we are not currently in a position to translate this SAVE LIVES: Clean Your Hands newsletter into French or Spanish. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause you and hope that you will remain a valued reader of the newsletter.

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