

WHO SAVE LIVES: Clean Your Hands

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Our call to action to health workers

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In this edition:

- New resources from WHO for 5 May 2017 now launched
- Events and training information

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The resources can be found [here](#) and include:

- Posters targeting those we want action to be taken by have been launched. They are now available in English, French and Spanish. The five advocacy posters should help you raise awareness in different professional groups;
- An activity tool for infection prevention control leads at the facility level is now available, which will help guide actions in support of the campaign and progress compliance towards the Core components of infection prevention and control programmes;
- Don't forget, a short PowerPoint advocacy slide set, suggested advocacy wording in the last newsletter and a two-pager aimed at policy level actors, advocating for hand hygiene and infection prevention and control are all already available for you;
- Coming shortly are campaign banners that can be used on your web pages or in newsletters, and a short animation video about the problem of health care-associated infections and the infection prevention and control solutions. Get ready to use this video in your events and campaign activities, it gives a powerful message and will help you engage your audience.

Events and training information

On 30 March, the visual identity for WHO's 5 May 2016 campaign was up for a European marketing award, and it won! The team were very pleased to receive this honor, recognizing the simplicity and reach of the image created for last year's 5 May campaign. You can still find the image [here](#).

- Join the upcoming WHO-sponsored free Webber Teleclass presented by Lindsay Grayson and chaired by Claire Kilpatrick. **Practical steps to develop and sustain an effective national hand hygiene programme and its impact on antimicrobial resistance.** Wednesday 12 April, 2.30pm CET (Geneva time) – [register here](#).

- ICPIC 2017 takes place in Geneva on 20-23 June. Visit the website to [register now!](#)
- Join Professor Pittet's global annual teleclass on 5 May, by [registering here](#).
- The 17th Congress of the International Federation of Infection Control (IFIC) will take place in São Paulo, Brazil, on 27-30 September 2017. Further details can be found [here](#). The deadline for submitting abstracts is 15 April. We hope to see many of you there!

Thank you once again for your on-going support.

The WHO Infection Prevention and Control Global Unit Team

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

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

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.

La délivrance d'informations provenant de l'OMS dépend des ressources disponibles, à la fois humaines et financières. L'OMS, comprenant l'équipe "Un Soins Propres est un Soins plus sûr", fait de son mieux pour traduire ses outils et documents les plus importants. Malheureusement, nous ne sommes pas actuellement en mesure de traduire la lettre d'information mensuelle de SAVE LIVES: Clean Your Hands en français et en espagnol. Nous nous excusons pour ce désagrément et espérons que vous resterez un fidèle lecteur de la lettre d'information à l'avenir.

La información generada por la OMS, depende de los recursos humanos y económicos disponibles. El Programa, y el equipo de la iniciativa "Cuidado Limpio es Cuidado Seguro", realizan sus mejores esfuerzos para traducir el material y documentos de mayor importancia. Desafortunadamente, por el momento no contamos con la facilidad de traducir el boletín mensual SAVE LIVES: Clean Your Hands en francés o español. Le pedimos disculpas por cualquier inconveniente que podamos causarle, y esperamos seguir contando con su valiosa participación como lector de nuestro boletín.