2025–2026 AHS IPC Annual Report

Key Achievements

This infographic highlights some key AHS IPC achievements for 2025–2026.
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IPC Practice in Clinical Settings

AHS IPC workforce

- **212.25 FTEs** promoting IPC practices across the continuum of care in Alberta
- Measles: redirected additional IPC resources to support outbreak response

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Hand hygiene & IPC practice reviews

- AHS hand hygiene: **1,491** site-based reviewers; **365,374** observations collected
  - Compliance: inpatient units (**87.0%**); non-inpatient areas (**90.6%**)
- IPC practice reviews in AHS acute care inpatient: **154** reviews; **87.0%** compliance

Accountability and Monitoring

Medical device reprocessing reviews & Accreditation Canada

- **60** medical device reprocessing reviews completed as part of Cycle 5
- **34 IPC concerns** reported and managed provincially
- Accreditation Canada Survey: **all AHS** sites reviewed met the new Improving Hand Hygiene Practice Required Organizational Practice

Human Resource Capacity

Continuing care outbreak reviews & IPC eLearning modules

- **533** outbreak reviews completed with **95.5%** compliance
- IPC Designate Education Program: **168** participants completed program **within AHS**
- **AHS** Required Organizational Learning: IPC Module completions: **32,056**

Province Wide Surveillance

Central line-associated bloodstream infections (CLABSI)

- Most **(8/11)** outcome surveillance measures showed improvement or remained stable
- CLABSI rates decreased in adult **(⬇33.7%)** and pediatric **(⬇43.8%)** intensive care units Now at or below national benchmark

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