

2023/2024 Alberta Health Services Infection Prevention and Control Annual Report to Alberta Health



Protecting Albertans.
Preventing infections.
Together.

IPC Practice in Clinical Settings



192.45 full-time equivalent positions promote IPC principles and practices to prevent infection and improve patient flow

Connect Care



Standardized antimicrobial-resistant organism screening tool implemented

Accountability and Monitoring



Medical Device Reprocessing Reviews completed at 12 Chartered Surgical Facilities

Accreditation Canada Fall 2023 Survey: achieved **100.0%** on Infection Prevention and Control Standard

Province Wide Surveillance



C. difficile infection rate **below** the Canadian Nosocomial Infection Surveillance Program benchmark

Human Resource Capacity



Launched new *IPC Risk Assessment Module 2*
Increased completion of AHS IPC eLearning modules by **35.0%** since 2021/2022

Physical Environment and Infrastructure



Contributed to **3** new continuing care design and construction-related resources

Public Awareness and Education



Provided **14** AHS IPC-authored patient care handouts on MyHealth.Alberta.ca

Hand Hygiene



Collected **375,700** hand hygiene observations – **76.6%** increase since 2022/2023

Personal Protective Equipment



Peer safety coaching program recognized by College of Registered Nurses of Alberta

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