

Infection Prevention & Control in Alberta

Staying Safe Together

2017/18 Report to Alberta Health

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Who we are

IPC program supports patient safety across the continuum of care. National and international participation with **19** IPC-related publications and **1** Editorial Award.

Accountability and monitoring



126 medical device reprocessing areas reviewed with a compliance of **93%**.

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Review team of more than **100** staff nominated for a President's Excellence Award.

Province wide surveillance

Province wide IPC surveillance shows stable trends across AHS.



Methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus*



Vancomycin-resistant enterococci



Carbapenemase-producing organisms



Clostridium difficile infections - Acute care & Continuing care



Bloodstream infections



Surgical site infections - Cardiovascular & Orthopedic

Public awareness and education



Issued **6** new patient education publications on MyHealth.Alberta.ca for a total of **12**.



Human resource capacity



6 online e-learning modules with more than **60,000** staff completing in this fiscal year.

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Issued **3** best practice guidelines, **3** information sheets, and **3** manuals to support evidence-informed practice.

Hand hygiene

AHS Performance Measure

AHS **85.1%**

Installation of **5** designs from Alcohol-based Hand Rub Dispenser Design Contest.

Physical environment and infrastructure

Design and Construction Working Group

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areas of focus



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