

## WHO Infection Prevention and Control Global Webinar

6 May 2024, 2:00-3:30 pm CET

### World Hand Hygiene Day 2024 - why is sharing knowledge about hand hygiene still so important?



In the context of a multimodal improvement strategy, WHO highlights the importance of training of health workers for sustainable improvement in infection prevention and control (IPC), including hand hygiene.

Many countries are demonstrating strong engagement and advancements in scaling-up infection prevention and control (IPC) strategies and actions, but overall, the progress is slow, and gains are at risk. In multiple WHO surveys for example, training and education was the weakest component of IPC programmes around the world both at the national and facility level.

With a global workforce of 65 million health workers, this year's campaign focus on training and education and taking action on, for example, hand hygiene can help save lives.

#### Objectives

- To describe the evidence for the value of IPC and hand hygiene education and training
- To outline WHHD 2024 resources and activities
- To introduce new products impacting IPC education and training
- To promote a shared understanding that IPC education and training should be in place for all health workers to reduce the risk of HAI and AMR, including winners of the WHHD case study submissions

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## Agenda (DRAFT)

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<i>Time (pm, CET)</i>	<i>Item</i>
2.00	Welcome & opening remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• General framing</li></ul>
	Why is sharing knowledge about hand hygiene still so important? – why IPC and HH education and training should be in place for all <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Evidence for IPC and HH education and training</li></ul>
	A summary of WHHD, 5 May 2024 resources and activities
	Innovative IPC education and training stories <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Presentations of top 3 submissions (TBA)</li></ul>
	Introducing the Global IPC in-service curriculum: an overview
	My 5 Moments: The Game” – Revolutionizing Hand Hygiene Education
	Moving forward
3:25	Closing remarks