

Healthcare-Associated Infections & Antimicrobial Resistance Section

Infection Prevention & Control Program



TEAM EXPERTISE

Our Infection Preventionists (IP) have a range of specialties and expertise including long term care, acute care, oncology, dental, critical care and respiratory therapy. Their primary focus is to ensure our healthcare settings are up to date with infection prevention and control (IPC) practices.

ICAR CONSULTATIONS

We work with local health jurisdictions (LHJs) to support healthcare facilities with infection control. We provide free/non-regulatory Infection Control Assessment and Response (ICAR) consultations to long term care, dental, dialysis, oncology, and other health care settings. For more information www.doh.wa.gov/icar.

WEBINARS & TRAINING

Drawing on our IPs' expertise, we provide educational opportunities outside of our ICAR consultations through webinars and trainings. We highlight hot topics and are able to answer your infection prevention questions in real time.

LHJ/REDCAP PROJECT

REDCap is a web-based application tool that allows Local Health Jurisdictions to capture and share ICAR data and projects. Five LHJs are currently participating in the project resulting in better communication, real-time data entry and data sharing.



ICAR COORDINATORS

Our coordinators work closely with Local Health Jurisdiction partners, infection preventionists and healthcare facilities to schedule ICAR consultations. They are skilled relationship builders, conduct outreach and keep our IPC work running smoothly.



ICAR ANALYTICS

We track a wide variety of metrics related to our ICAR Program. This data helps inform us on how we can best serve our LHJ's and healthcare facilities. We publish metrics reports that are shared both quarterly and annually with our stakeholders.



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with healthcare infection prevention needs

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