

**CIPC** Australasian College for Infection Prevention and Control



# **INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL WEEK**

#### MONDAY **Professional** development

- Progress your career with ACIPC's range of courses, webinars, templates and resources.
- Expand your knowledge by getting involved in ACIPC's Aged Care Community of Practice.
- Engage with peers in our forums Infexion Connexion and Aged Care Connexion.

#### **TUESDAY** Healthcare worker safety

Let's keep healthcare worker safe and reduce transmission by always using standard precautions:

- Perform hand hygiene.
- Use and dispose of sharps safely.
- Use personal protective equipment.
- Clean and reprocess equipment.
- Use respiratory hygiene and cough etiquette.
- Perform routine cleaning.
- Use aseptic technique.
- Safe handling of linen and waste.
- Keep vaccinations up to date.

## **WEDNESDAY Patient safety**

- Partner with patients, residents, and healthcare consumers can help improve the safety and quality of care.

#### **THURSDAY Public health** preparedness

• Public health preparedness must be inclusive and equitable, addressing the unique needs of diverse

## **FRIDAY IPC** in all settings

- Infection prevention should be consistent and equitable across all healthcare settings.
- ACIPC assists in



- Share information to encourage participation and collaboration.
- ACIPC has a great range of consumer resources to help.

communities, ensuring that everyone is protected and supported during public health emergencies.

• ACIPC partners with GOARN (the Global Outbreak Alert and Response Network) to prepare and respond to global health threats.

supporting best practices in all settings, including: acute care, aged care, community, dentistry, childcare, beauty and cosmetic, veterinary.

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