



# Infection Prevention and Control in Residential Care

This is a two day program including all the essential aspects of infection prevention and control for people working in Residential Care settings.

In Residential Care, as people age they require complex nursing care if they are to maintain a quality of life and their independence. The ACIPC Infection Prevention and Control in Residential Care course provides participants with the knowledge of infection prevention and control principles, and the appropriate strategies to support residents and staff.

**The content will be delivered across two days.**

## Workshop 1

This day is appropriate for all staff who work in Residential Care settings, and covers principals for delivery of effective infection prevention and control.

Workshop 1 may be attended as a stand-alone program.

### Workshop 1: Content

#### 1 Principles of Infection Control in the Residential Care Setting

- Chain of infection
- Basic microbiology
- Transmission
- Standard precautions
- Transmission based precautions.

#### 2 Work Practices

- Hand hygiene
- PPE
- Linen
- Waste
- Food & equipment handling
- Transport.

#### 3 Staff Health

- Occupational exposure
- Sharps safety
- Immunisation
- Wellness.

#### 4 Residential Health

## Workshop 2

The second workshop is intended to follow on from Workshop 1.

The target audience is those who require more detailed knowledge of infection prevention and control programs. This includes those with a specific interest in this specialty or hold an infection control portfolio or responsibility, or have accountability for managing infection control issues and/or manage staff with this responsibility.

Workshop 2 may be attended as a stand-alone program.

### Workshop 2: Content

#### 1 Organisms of Significance

#### 2 Outbreak Management

#### 3 Surveillance

#### 4 Antimicrobial Stewardship

#### 5 Governance & Policy

- Aged Care accreditation standards
- Communication.

## Target Audience

Health and allied health care professionals and support staff from Residential Care facilities:

- Metropolitan and rural residential care facilities
- Remote and community locations
- Health Care Assistants
- Nurses
- Infection control link staff
- Environmental hygiene and Cleaning staff
- Facility managers
- Catering staff.

**Cost** \*please note our cancellation policy can be found on the ACIPC website or by emailing [admin@acipc.org.au](mailto:admin@acipc.org.au)

### Combined Two Day Workshop

ACIPC Members	\$310
Non-Members	\$465

### Stand Alone Workshop (either 1 or 2)

ACIPC Members	\$155
Non-Members	\$230

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