

PRINCIPLES OF INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL IN AGED CARE HOME SETTINGS

WORKSHOP ONE PROGRAM

TOPIC
Registration
Welcome and introduction About the ACIPC
How are infections transmitted? Introductory concepts:
Chain of infection Basic microbiology Transmission of infections Role of standard and transmission based precautions
MORNING TEA
Hand hygiene
Transmission based precautions – the what, when, how and why of gloves and other personal protective equipment (PPE) -
Glove use – sterile, non-sterile, utility Occupational exposure Cleaning Food handling Linen Transport Equipment handling
PUTTING IT INTO PRACTICE – PRACTICAL APPLICATION AND CASE SCENARIOS
LUNCH
RESIDENT HEALTH
Vaccination Respiratory hygiene and cough etiquette Chronic diseases and infection Dysphasia and aspiration pneumonia Cellulitis renal, respiratory Functional impairment (continence)
STAFF HEALTH
HYPOTHETICAL: WHAT DO YOU DO WHEN...?
Q&A/RESOURCES
An opportunity to ask questions of the presenters and find out where and how to access useful resources.
Evaluation
CLOSE

LEADING AND COORDINATING AN INFECTION PREVENTION PROGRAM IN AGED CARE HOMES

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Welcome and introduction About the ACIPC
Reviewing organisms of significance
Multi-resistant organisms and their management Skin/soft tissue infections Scabies, impetigo, fungal Rashes Shingles Influenza and other respiratory pathogens Gastroenteritis
MORNING TEA
Surveillance What when why and how
Managing outbreaks - case scenarios (including)
Influenza Norovirus Scabies
Implementing antimicrobial stewardship (AMS)
LUNCH
Governance, standards, policy and communication
Risk Management, Quality improvement Clinical Practice Scenarios
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