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# ACIPC President Kristie Popkiss



**Dear Members,  
Welcome to the September  
edition of IPC News.**

In the lead up to the ACIPC conference in November, I have been reflecting on my very first conference. My manager at the time was a true leader and had encouraged me to attend - although I must admit with never attending one before, I thought it was expensive and wasn't really sure what to expect. She talked to me about networking and putting myself out there, which I wasn't sure I even wanted.

I guess my expectations were low and I was a little nervous. To be honest I enjoyed Infection Prevention and Control in general, however at the time and era I started this, many staff had a very narrow and negative view of Infection Prevention and Control. Some IPC staff at the time were completely compliance focussed and had a critical approach with staff, which in turn totally turned people off. The flow on effect from this meant engagement was lost with point of care teams and eye rolling often occurred when we rounded.

At the conference I discovered a wider and different view of IPC. I met so many inspirational and motivational leaders who approached people, research and the industry and offered a value proposition. I wanted to be a part of this and connected to some amazing people. I will never forget the presentations however more than that, the new people I met and the introduction to a totally new and inspirational approach to IPC. I discovered people who genuinely wanted to change the culture of IPC.

We as IPC practitioners (or IPC starters) are not perfect. We don't always make the most totally researched decisions in the time poor world we live in, however, we often make the best decisions we can at the time. I have learned so much about the impact of our approach and how to engage and motivate staff rather than punishing them for doing the 'wrong thing'. I have watched colleagues work with teams to understand their challenges and time competing priorities and come up with a collaborative solution to improve outcomes.

If you're feeling low in motivation or even thinking is this right for me, I encourage you to connect either in person or online at our November conference. I have found contributing to be so rewarding. And if you are feeling really drained and flat or a little nervous, please come and be a part of the experience and let us 'fill your cup' a little.

I guess what I'm saying as our value proposition is be a part of an experience that can motivate you and change how you're feeling, even if it's just by being there. It's been a tough couple of years and seeing people face to face is such a positive in a challenging industry like IPC. I hope to see you there.

Thanks for reading this month's IPC News.

Until next month, warm regards,

Kristie Popkiss



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# LEADING THROUGH THE EXPANDING HORIZONS OF IPC

## ACIPC International Conference

The ACIPC 2022 Conference will focus on capturing new approaches and thinking, as well as the cornerstones of IPC with healthcare epidemiology; antimicrobial resistance and stewardship; IPC in long-term care and non-clinical settings; education, training, and staff development; community engagement and patient care.

By attending the conference, you will learn from national and international experts, network with like-minded professionals, and meet with Australasia's largest collection of IPC industry suppliers.

For on-site attendees, the scientific program will be complimented by a comprehensive social program, commencing Sunday evening with Pre-Conference Drinks, hosted by the ACIPC President.

For online attendees, all conference invited speakers and free paper sessions will be live streamed, with recorded content available for viewing on demand for 3 months following the conference.

### In-Person Registrations include:

- ✓ Access to conference sessions
- ✓ Daily catering
- ✓ Pre-Conference drinks
- ✓ Welcome Reception
- ✓ Breakfast sessions
- ✓ Access to the ACIPC Online Conference Portal
- ✓ Access to recorded sessions

### Online Registrations include:

- ✓ Access to all live streamed conference sessions
- ✓ Access to the online meeting hub
- ✓ Access to the online exhibition area
- ✓ Access to the online poster gallery
- ✓ Access to recorded sessions





# Conference Program

The preliminary program for the 2022 ACIPC International Conference is now available: [acipconference.com.au/2022-program](https://acipconference.com.au/2022-program)

## Invited Speakers include:



### Kathy Dempsey

Kathy is a registered nurse with 37 years experience clinically, 22 years of frontline Infection Prevention and Control, and 3 years leading the NSW Infection Prevention and Control and Healthcare Associated Infection program.



### Professor Brett Mitchell

Professor Brett Mitchell is an internationally renowned clinician researcher in the field of infection prevention and control. He is Editor-in-Chief of Infection, Disease in Health, a member of the Australian National COVID-19 Evidence Taskforce Leadership Group.



### Megan Reilly

Megan has 33 years experience working in the area of infection prevention and management in the acute, day hospital, community, residential, office-based, early learning, justice and aviation settings.



### Ryan Clarke

Ryan Clarke is the Clinical Education Specialist at GAMA Healthcare Australia. With over 15 years of clinical and educational nursing experience across a wide variety of clinical and tertiary settings, Ryan utilises his knowledge and skill set to provide comprehensive training and support to customers in key areas of infection prevention and control (IPC).

# LEADING THROUGH THE EXPANDING HORIZONS OF IPC

## 2022 ACIPC Lecture Speaker Announced

Each year, the Board invites an individual who has made an outstanding contribution to the field of infection prevention and control to present *The ACIPC Lecture* at our ACIPC International Conference.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, it gives me great pleasure to announce Belinda Henderson will present *The ACIPC Lecture* at our 2022 conference in Sydney. Belinda was invited to present in recognition of her ongoing support and leadership within our field, our profession, and the College.

*The ACIPC Lecture* is scheduled from 1.00 to 1.45 pm on Tuesday 15 November 2022 at the International Convention Centre in Sydney.

### **Kristie Popkiss**

President  
Australasian College for Infection Prevention and Control Ltd

Belinda has over 23 years' experience as an Infection Control Practitioner and is a Past President of the Australasian College for Infection Prevention and Control (ACIPC). Belinda is currently working for the Queensland Department of Health as the Infection Control Advisor to the Chief Health Officer and her substantive role is CNC Infection Control at the Princess Alexandra Hospital in Brisbane. Belinda provides clinical expertise on many national and international groups including AHPPCs National Infection control expert group (ICEG), ACHQS HAI program, ACIPC education and credentiailling and professional standards, Queensland's Statewide Infection clinical network, and she has recently completed the WHO's GOARN leadership program. Belinda's qualifications include a Master of Advanced Health Practice in Infection Control, she holds Expert level credentiailling and is a Fellow of the Australasian College for Infection Prevention and Control. More importantly, Belinda claims to be a dugong whisper who enjoys a weekend paddle on the beautiful Moreton Bay.



### **Belinda Henderson**

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## Conference Sponsors

The 2022 ACIPC International Conference is proudly supported by:

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# Stories from the Frontline

As we count down the weeks to the 2022 ACIPC conference, we would like to invite you to contribute to this year's 'Stories From The Frontline' segment.

ACIPC is incredibly proud of the efforts being made by our members to support Infection and Prevention and Control throughout what has been some very challenging few years. It is very important to us to showcase your work.

**ACIPC invite all members to submit a 30 second - 1-minute video that will feature during our upcoming conference.**

**This might highlight:**

- Unique challenges you/your team may have experienced
- How your day-to-day practice has been adapted to meet new demand
- Significant achievements
- New opportunities emerging
- Anything else you'd like to share!

**These videos will be compiled and displayed at regular intervals during the online event. You will be advised prior to the event if your video has been included in the reel.**

Submission guidelines:

- Videos should be uploaded as a MP4, WMV, MOV, AVI file
- Submissions do not need to be professionally shot, however, where possible, high-quality images and sound are preferred
- Content should be respectful and suitable for all audiences
- Individuals are responsible for ensuring the content of their submission meets the expectations and code of conduct relevant to their institution/employer
- Please note, that files may be altered by the ACIPC conference organisers to fit time limits and merge videos into a single reel, however, alterations will not be used to change the meaning or intent of the author
- All contributors will be asked to complete a film/photo consent form.

**All submissions will go into the running to receive a \$100 Coles/Myer Gift Card - this will be selected at random, and the winner will be notified on Monday 10th October.**

**If you would like to contribute to 'Stories From The Frontline,' please contact Emily Larsen [e.larsen@griffith.edu.au](mailto:e.larsen@griffith.edu.au)**

**Call for Submission closes Monday 3rd October 2022**





## **RESEARCH GRANT APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN!**

# Research Grants

A key strategic focus of the College is to enable members to identify areas for research that will lead to improved knowledge, evidence-based education and practice, and improved outcomes. In alignment with this strategy, the College provides opportunities for our members to undertake research with the assistance of research grants.

### **Seed Grant**

The aim of the Seed Grant is to support members who wish to undertake high quality pilot, exploratory, or small-scale infection prevention and control research. This grant aims to address a gap between early concepts and large-scale funding provided by larger bodies such as the National Health Medical Research Council (NHMRC) and the Australian Research Council (ARC). The grant is also aimed at providing support to researchers who have not yet had success with specific national category 1 competitive funding NHMRC and ARC grants.

### **Early Career Research Grant**

The aim of the Early Career Research Grant is to support Early Career Researchers (ECR) undertake research relevant to infection prevention and control. ECRs are researchers who are within five years of the start of their research careers.

**Applications for 2022/2023 will close  
at 9am on Monday 7 November 2022.**

**For further information including the  
application process follow the link:  
[https://www.acipc.org.au/research/  
research-grants-applications/](https://www.acipc.org.au/research/research-grants-applications/)**

# ACIPC Courses

You can find printable PDF posters for your workplace at the end of this newsletter



The BBV Testing Course has been designed for healthcare practitioners involved in undertaking testing in all healthcare settings including midwifery, acute care, community health, women's health, correctional health, rural and remote health, refugee health, sexual health, and infection prevention.

Course fee: \$350

**More information can be found here:**  
[www.acipc.org.au/education/blood-borne-virus-testing-course](http://www.acipc.org.au/education/blood-borne-virus-testing-course)



This course is designed to provide staff with the fundamental principles and concepts of infection prevention and control practice as they apply to various Aged Care settings in particular Residential and Community Aged Care settings. This course is ideal for staff supporting IPC Clinical Leads and Facility/Clinical managers.

**To book in staff visit the ACIPC website:**  
[www.acipc.org.au/education/short-course](http://www.acipc.org.au/education/short-course)



The College is running Foundations of IPC on demand. Visit the ACIPC website for more information.

**Visit:** [www.acipc.org.au/education](http://www.acipc.org.au/education)



## ACIPC's Presentation to the Federation of Infection Societies Conference 2022

**Every year the Federation Society of Infection Societies Conference takes place, and ACIPC was privileged to receive an invitation to provide guest speakers at that conference.**

The conference itself ran over three days in the UK and featured professionals from the infection control sector from throughout the world.

On Monday 26th September, Jackie Miley (Education Manager), Ann Whitfield (Director) and Phil Russo (Immediate Past President) conducted a session titled "Australia's response to the pandemic in the aged care sector" to over 250 delegates live online. Phil provided a background to IPC in aged care in Australia, Ann described her experiences working on the front line with aged care staff, residents and the numerous response teams and Jackie demonstrated how ACIPC was able to provide IPC education through the Foundations course to over 3780 aged care workers.

The conference had numerous international speakers covering many topics from COVID responses, AMS research, concern in MRO resistance, and future hospital design. ACIPC members were also involved in other sessions, Past President Professor Marilyn Cruickshank presented a personal perspective of the pandemic in Australia, and Associate Professor Holly Seale discussed hospital based interventions to improve vaccine uptake.

## The Claire Boardman Medal for Leadership in Infection Prevention and Control

**The Claire Boardman Medal for Leadership in Infection Prevention and Control is the highest honour of the Australasian College for Infection Prevention and Control.**

The medal is awarded in recognition of the College's Inaugural President, Ms. Claire Boardman, and her leadership in establishing the College. The Claire Boardman Medal for Leadership in Infection Prevention and Control is bestowed upon a member of the College who demonstrates outstanding commitment and leadership to the College and the profession and practice of infection prevention and control.

The award includes:

- The Claire Boardman Medal for Leadership in Infection Prevention and Control
- Entry onto the Claire Boardman Medal for Leadership in Infection Prevention and Control Memorial Trophy
- \$2,000 prize money

**Applications close at 9am on 17 October 2022.**

**For further information including the application process follow the link:  
[www.acipc.org.au/awards/claireboardmanmedal](http://www.acipc.org.au/awards/claireboardmanmedal)**

# ACIPC Member Profile Stacie Desmond

**This month we meet Stacie Desmond a CNC and long-standing member of the College. Stacie is currently working in a community health setting at the Nepean Blue Mountains Local Health District in NSW.**



*Stacie Desmond*

## **What can you tell us about your current role?**

I'm currently on a secondment working as a Clinical Nurse Consultant in Infection Control within our community health centres. There are 11 centres across our district, spanning from St Clair out to Lithgow, which is about 2 hours driving time between them (I do go around to each of the facilities but not all on the same day!). I am involved in reviewing our general infection control processes, our COVID processes, and staff education.

## **What is your background in IPC?**

I have been a registered nurse for the past 20 years and started working as an Infection Control nurse in 2015. I didn't really know what I was getting myself into when I started in Infection Control, but found I really enjoyed the variety of work that comes through and the opportunity to hopefully improve the patients journey throughout our facilities. I have always worked in the hospital setting, but at the beginning of 2021 there was a secondment opportunity to work within our community setting which I saw as an opportunity to grow professionally.

## **Working in community must have different challenges to working in a hospital?**

Working in the community setting is very different than working in the hospital. For the staff going into clients homes they have less direct control over their environment, and each home can be so different in terms of space to move, where to set up a dressing pack, level of cleanliness within the home, etc. So, I aim with my role to support the clinicians understanding of Infection control principles that they can apply to any environment they are going into, as well as the clinics within our centres.

In regard to COVID, one of the key aspects I saw of my role was to support my community colleagues in being competent and feeling confident in their PPE donning and doffing. Prior to COVID, wearing a P2 respirator was not a regular occurrence for community health staff, but they took it in their stride, and I feel I was able to support them through PPE refreshers, providing education sessions including open forums to answer their questions, and working through possible scenarios like trying to don and doff PPE outside the client's home when it's windy and raining.





Other general differences for Infection control within a community setting include not having cleaners on-site (for the centres) and maintaining an aseptic field in the client's home without the convenience of dressing trolleys and adjustable beds at the ready. But it has been an interesting learning curve for me, and I hope my community colleagues feel they have a better understanding of how they can incorporate Infection control principles into their day-to-day work, regardless of the setting.

**Have you always lived and worked in the area?**

Yes. I grew up in the local area, did my university training locally, and have worked at Nepean hospital for the majority of my career.

**The pandemic has brought IPC to the forefront of everyone's minds. Have you noticed people's attitudes changing towards basic IPC? Can you give us an example?**

Over the course of the pandemic, I have worked across both our acute facilities and community setting. Generally speaking, I think the ongoing pandemic has brought out the best and worst in people's attitudes, but one positive thing I have seen is that most people are more willing to wear a surgical mask.

**You have been a member of the College for a number of years. What do you enjoy about being part of our community?**

Since I started working in Infection Control, I have been a member of the College. I enjoy reading through the email discussion forum, and this year I got the courage to post some questions myself! It's nice to be part of such a supportive community that is happy to share their thoughts, knowledge, and experience.

**Nurses often use humour as a coping mechanism. Can you think of a time at work where humour has been employed to defuse a situation or lighten the mood?**

I don't think there has been a single day working in Infection Control where I haven't laughed about something! Most of the time it's just silly stuff we laugh about, but I think it's important to have a good rapport with colleagues where you can just have a nice day at work.

**What helps you stay calm and patient-focused during a stressful shift/day?**

Sometimes it can get very frustrating when it feels like everyone is asking the same questions and I keep saying the same things over and over, but I try to remind myself that my role as a 'consultant' is to be there for people to ask questions, and at least it is good that people know I am there to support them.

***"I didn't really know what I was getting myself into when I started in Infection Control, but found I really enjoyed the variety of work that comes through and the opportunity to hopefully improve the patients journey throughout our facilities..."***

# GOARN Request for Assistance: Greater Horn of Africa Drought and Food Insecurity 2022

## ACIPC is a Member of the Global Outbreak Alert Response Network (GOARN).

WHO/Europe is looking for deployments through GOARN to support WHO/Europe actions in response to the ongoing outbreaks of monkeypox as well as to backfill other core functions. Candidates should be ready to deploy for a minimum of 8-12 weeks.

WHO is seeking the in the following areas of expertise:

- Epidemiology and surveillance (including field epidemiology)
- Infection Prevention and Control
- Information Management
- Public Health Specialists
- Social mobilization/Community Engagement
- Water and Sanitation
- Nutrition

Preference will be given to deployments that can cover longer periods; however, a rotation of experts for a minimum of 6-week field periods to provide adequate planning and overlap, may be accepted

In line with the usual GOARN procedures, WHO will cover the cost of travel and per diem (daily allowance) for staff deployed and provide logistics and security support in country.

**YOU MUST BE A MEMBER OF THE COLLEGE FOR YOUR APPLICATION TO BE CONSIDERED.**

**For more information about this opportunity for College members, please visit the ACIPC website: <https://www.acipc.org.au/goarn-request-for-assistance-africa-drought-food-insecurity-2022/>**



## Recently Credentialed / Recredentialed Members

The Board of Directors would like to congratulate the following members who have received credentialling this month.

**For information on how you can become credentialled, visit the ACIPC website: [acipc.org.au/credentialling](https://www.acipc.org.au/credentialling)**

### Primary Credentialling

Kim Dunning  
Daniel Pang  
Karen McDonald  
Kristy Fielder  
Claire Dowling

### Advanced Credentialling

Heidi Munchenberg

### Expert Credentialling

Erica Short



# Featured Article:

## *Infection, Disease & Health*

### **Building a safety culture for infection prevention and control adherence at Howard Springs: A workplace survey**

#### **Background**

Building a safety culture is essential to facilitate infection prevention and control (IPC) adherence in workplaces. We aimed to explore perceptions, barriers and facilitators to IPC procedures by the Australian Medical Assistance Team (AUSMAT) at Howard Springs International Quarantine Facility (HSIQF).

#### **Methods**

We performed a descriptive analysis of a cross-sectional survey administered to the AUSMAT employed at HSIQF from October 2020 to April 2021. We described motivation, training and compliance to IPC adherence and Likert scales described the level of agreement to the success of IPC procedures across the domains of communication, risk, trust, safety and environment, from the individual, team and organisational perspective.

#### **Results**

There were 101 participants (response rate 59%, 101/170) and 70% (71/101) were clinical. There was strong agreement to the success of IPC procedures, with a median 4 (agree) or 5 (strongly agree) across each domain and perspective of the 67 Likert items. Clinical staff reported slightly higher agreement than non-clinical staff across Likert items. To improve IPC compliance, most reported that daily training should be provided (77/97, 79%) and daily training was very or extremely effective (91/97, 93%). Participants were motivated by protecting self, friends, family and the community rather than workplace pressures. Barriers to IPC compliance were the ambient environment and fatigue.

#### **Conclusions**

A safety culture was successfully built at HSIQF to optimise IPC adherence whilst managing multiple hazards including prevention of COVID-19 transmission. Strategies implemented by AUSMAT at the quarantine facility may inform the development of safety culture in other settings.

**Access the full article here: [https://www.idhjournal.com.au/article/S2468-0451\(22\)00048-7/fulltext](https://www.idhjournal.com.au/article/S2468-0451(22)00048-7/fulltext)**

# Recent Publications of Interest

Calcagni, N., Venier, A. G., Nasso, R., Boudin, G., Jarrige, B., Parneix, P., & Quintard, B. (2022). Respiratory infection prevention: perceptions, barriers and facilitators after SARS-CoV-2. *Infect Dis Health*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.idh.2022.08.001>

Corley, A., Ullman, A. J., Marsh, N., Genzel, J., Larsen, E. N., Young, E., Booker, C., Harris, P. N. A., & Rickard, C. M. (2022). A pilot randomized controlled trial of securement bundles to reduce peripheral intravenous catheter failure. *Heart Lung*, 57, 45-53. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.hrtlng.2022.07.015>

Curtis, S. J., Trewin, A., McCormack, L. M., Were, K., McDermott, K., & Walsh, N. (2022). Building a safety culture for infection prevention and control adherence at Howard Springs: A workplace survey. *Infect Dis Health*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.idh.2022.07.004>

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Mason, M., Zimmerman, P. & Sparke, V. (2022). What is Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) and what does it have to do with disease control? *Intouch Public Health by Public Health Association Australia*. <https://intouchpublichealth.net.au/what-is-infection-prevention-and-control-ipc-and-what-does-it-have-to-do-with-disease-control/>

Wyer, M., Barratt, R., Hor, S. Y., Ferguson, P. E., & Gilbert, G. L. (2022). Exploring healthcare workers' perspectives of video feedback for training in the use of powered air purifying respirators (PAPR) at the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic. *BMC Med Educ*, 22(1), 688. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12909-022-03742-8>





## Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) Week

Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) week is celebrated during the third week of October each year to coincide with International Infection Prevention Week (IIPW).

The theme for IPC week every year is Infection prevention and control is safe health care for everyone, all the time. The Commission supports IPC Week by providing a range of resources to support effective infection prevention and control initiatives and local activities across the week.

<https://www.safetyandquality.gov.au/our-work/infection-prevention-and-control/infection-prevention-and-control-week>

## International Infection Prevention Week (IIPW)

International Infection Prevention Week (IIPW) was established in 1986 to highlight the importance of infection prevention and control each year.



This year's theme is *"The Future is Infection Prevention: 50 Years of Infection Prevention"* to highlight decades of infection prevention throughout 50 years and inspire the next generation of ICPs to join the fight.

IIPW 2022 takes place 16 – 22 October 2022.

<https://infectionpreventionandyou.org/iipw>

## IPC Job Opportunities



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### Infection Prevention and Control Clinical Nurse Consultant

The position assists with the development, implementation, and evaluation of the infection control and prevention program. A key aspect is working to inform and educate staff about best practice in order to prevent infection outbreaks and to minimise risk of infection transmission.

#### Selection Criteria

**Essential:** Do you have 3 years Post Graduate Registered Nurse experience or qualifications?

**Essential:** Do you have recent Infection control experience in an acute / subacute healthcare setting?

**Essential:** Are you a registered Nurse with current AHPRA registration?

**Desirable:** Do you hold nurse Immuniser Qualifications?

**Desirable:** Do you have hand Hygiene Gold Standard or local auditor?

More information on the role can be found here:

<https://www.acipc.org.au/resources/ipc-job-board/>



# INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL IN AGED CARE SETTINGS

## WHAT IS THE COURSE FOR?

This course is designed to provide staff with the fundamental principles and concepts of infection prevention and control practice as they apply to various Aged Care settings in particular Residential and Community Aged Care settings. This is a course for RNs and EN/EENs supporting Aged Care IPC Clinical Leads. This course is also suitable for Facility Managers needing up-to-date best-practice IPC knowledge and skills.

The modules can be undertaken over a six-to-eight-week period and a certificate of completion will be issued to students who complete the course.

## MODULES INCLUDE:

- ✓ Principles of Infection Prevention and Control
- ✓ Management of the environment, resident and staff health
- ✓ Management of invasive devices, hygiene and aseptic techniques
- ✓ Management of outbreaks
- ✓ Organisms of significant AMS
- ✓ Governance and leadership

**COST: \$500**

If you have any questions,  
please email [learning@acipc.org.au](mailto:learning@acipc.org.au)  
or go to our website for more  
information [acipc.org.au](http://acipc.org.au)



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# FOUNDATIONS OF INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL

## FIPC MODULES:

- ✓ **Introductory concepts in infection prevention and control: Microbiology and the role of the laboratory, immunology**
- ✓ **Exploring the concepts and science of HAI prevention: Hand hygiene, standard and transmission-based precautions**
- ✓ **Surveillance and epidemiology: Concepts and application**
- ✓ **Cleaning, decontamination and sterilisation: Environmental hygiene & management of reusable devices**
- ✓ **Outbreak management: Communicable Disease notifications**
- ✓ **Multi-resistant organisms: Antimicrobial stewardship**
- ✓ **Aseptic technique and invasive devices: Management and evaluation**
- ✓ **International and Australian oversight of infection prevention and control strategies: Clinical governance – responding to standards and guidance**
- ✓ **Theories of leadership and motivation: Professional issues**
- ✓ **Employee health: Vaccination, sharps safety, pregnancy, blood and body fluid exposure response and management**
- ✓ **Practice specific settings: Aged Care, haemodialysis, invasive procedure settings**

**COST: \$1520 for ACIPC Members | \$1820 for Non-Members**

If you have any questions,  
please email [learning@acipc.org.au](mailto:learning@acipc.org.au)  
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# Blood Borne Virus

## TESTING COURSE



The course has been designed for healthcare practitioners involved in undertaking testing in all healthcare settings including midwifery, acute care, community health, women's health, correctional health, rural and remote health, refugee health, sexual health, and infection prevention and control practitioners.

### DURING THE COURSE YOU WILL LEARN ABOUT:

- ✓ Epidemiology, transmission, management options and prevention of HIV, hepatitis B and hepatitis C
- ✓ Different tests available to correctly diagnose, testing intervals post exposure and window periods for testing
- ✓ Post incident pre- and post-test discussion for both the recipient and the source following the incident
- ✓ The personal impact and medical consequences of HIV, hepatitis B and hepatitis C
- ✓ Conducting a risk assessment for HIV, hepatitis B and hepatitis C
- ✓ Strategies and resources for effective health promotion and prevention education
- ✓ Basic counselling skills including listening, questioning, reflecting and summarising

**COST:** \$350

If you have any questions, please email [learning@acipc.org.au](mailto:learning@acipc.org.au) or go to our website for more information [acipc.org.au](http://acipc.org.au)



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# ADVERTISE WITH ACIPC

**There are several ways we can assist your organisation to engage with our members and the wider IPC community.**

## RECRUITMENT ADVERTISING **\$1,000**

The College can create visibility for your organisation's upcoming positions by sharing them with our community. We will share your 200-word position description, including your logo and a banner on the following platforms:

- Posted on our Career Opportunities webpage
- Visible on the homepage for a minimum of one week
- Remain on the Career Opportunities webpage for as long as required
- Featured in our next available monthly newsletter with your logo and a link to the PD
- Posted to Infexion Connexion
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## WEBINAR PROMOTION **\$1,000**

The College can help your organisation's webinar reach an IPC focused audience. We will share your 200-word webinar description and digital assets on the following platforms:

- Posted on the ACIPC Latest News webpage
- Visible on the homepage for two weeks minimum
- Remain on the Latest News webpage for as long as required
- Featured in our next available monthly newsletter with your logo and a link to the post
- Posted to Infexion Connexion

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- Visible on the homepage for two weeks minimum
- Remain on the Latest News webpage for as long as required

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600 x 400px **\$1000**
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600 x 200px **\$750**
- Display Advertisement  
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