

Generations of Infection Prevention.



INFECTION PREVENTION & CONTROL WEEK

18-24 October 2026

MONDAY OCTOBER 19

Honour the Pioneers

Every advance in infection prevention began with someone asking, "How can we prevent this from happening again?" We honour the pioneers, researchers, clinicians and public health leaders whose discoveries transformed healthcare and saved millions of lives.

TUESDAY OCTOBER 20

Learn from Legacy

IPC has evolved through lessons learned from outbreaks, research and innovation. The practices we rely on today are built on decades of evidence, quality improvement and collaboration across healthcare and public health.

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 21

Protect Now

Infection preventionists translate evidence into everyday practice. Whether in hospitals, aged care, primary care, disability services or the community, IPC professionals work alongside multidisciplinary teams to prevent infections before they occur.

THURSDAY OCTOBER 22

Pass It On

The future of IPC depends on sharing knowledge, mentoring others and building capability. Every conversation, education session and quality improvement initiative strengthens infection prevention across the health system.

FRIDAY OCTOBER 23

Safeguard the Next Generation

The future of IPC will be shaped by innovation, collaboration and continuous learning. Together we are building safer healthcare through research, technology and a commitment to protecting future generations.



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