Infection Prevention & Control in Alberta

Staying Safe Together

2018/19 Annual Report to Alberta Health

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Accountability and monitoring

1 new exception to the single-use medical device standards for a total of 3.

1 new policy - AHS Continuing Care Infection Prevention and Control (2018).

Who we are

IPC celebrates its 10-year anniversary and the building of a strong foundation across the continuum of care.

From 2011/12 to 2018/19, the hospital-acquired Clostridium difficile infection rate in AHS facilities has progressively fallen by 45% and remains below national benchmarks.

Province wide surveillance


Public awareness and education

Issued 3 patient care handouts on MyHealth.Alberta.ca for a total of 10 handouts.

Human resource capacity

6 online e-learning modules with more than 60,000 staff completing in this fiscal year.

36,211 visits to the external AHS IPC website.

Hand hygiene

87% AHS hand hygiene compliance.

Physical environment and infrastructure

Supports the construction of 3 new facilities and ongoing renovations.