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Strengthening infection prevention and control in primary care: A new era starts today

Outline:

This webinar will set the scene for a major programme of work on IPC and primary care and introduce the newly launched document [Strengthening Infection Prevention and Control in Primary Care: A collection of existing standards, measurement and implementation resources](#). The latter, together with an associated 'toolbox' are based on existing WHO IPC guidance, standards and tools with a direct relevance for primary care. Very importantly, this webinar will also bring together successful experiences and lessons learned from the field about embedding IPC in clinical practices in primary care.

Objectives

1. Present the growing case for a greater focus on IPC in primary care;
2. Orient participants to new WHO resources for IPC in primary care and discuss how these can support those working in primary care to strengthen IPC; support user navigation to get the most out of the resources;
3. Share experiences and lessons learned from the field about embedding IPC in clinical practices in primary care.

Speakers and panelists from WHO and different countries will span IPC and primary care at the national, regional and international level.

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Simultaneous interpretation available in: Spanish, Russian, French, Arabic, and Portuguese
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AGENDA

Friday, 15 October 2021 - 14:00-15:30 CET | 08:00-09:30am EDT

Chair: Ana Paula Coutinho Rehse, IPC Regional Coordinator, WHO European Office

14:00 CET 08:00 AM EDT	Welcoming remarks – the case for strengthened IPC in primary care <ul style="list-style-type: none">Gerard Schmets, Deputy Director, Primary Health Care Special Programme, WHO HQ
14:05 CET 08:05 AM EDT	Strengthening Infection Prevention and Control in Primary Care: A collection of existing standards, measurement and implementation resources. <ul style="list-style-type: none">Julie Storr, Consultant, IPC Technical and Clinical Hub, WHO HQ
14:20 CET 08:20 AM EDT	Poll 1
14:25 CET 08:25 AM EDT	Embedding IPC in clinical practices in primary care with a focus on neonatal and maternal care services <ul style="list-style-type: none">Howard Sobel, IPC Regional Coordinator, Western Pacific Regional Office
14:40 CET 08:40 AM EDT	Poll 2
14:45 CET 08:45 AM EDT	IPC & primary care in the field – a birds eye view of the challenges and solutions – panel discussion and Q&A <p>Moderator: Anthony Twyman, Consultant, IPC Technical and Clinical Hub, WHO HQ</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Dhouha Hamdani, Infection Control Specialist, Healthcare Quality and Patient Safety/Strategic planning and performance department, Qatar Ministry of Public HealthMolly Patrick, Environmental Engineer, International Infection Control Program, Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion, US Centers for Disease Control and PreventionJulia Bloomfield, Infection Prevention and Control Nurse Specialist, Somerset Clinical Commissioning Group, UKHoward Sobel, Western Pacific Regional Office
15:25 CET 09:25 AM EDT	Closing Remarks <p>Ana Paula Coutinho Rehse, IPC Regional Coordinator, WHO European Office</p>