



## Infection Prevention and Control Department

### OUR MISSION

To promote awareness of Health Care Workers and Coworkers, Patients and Visitors about the importance of Infection Prevention and Control measures and to make it part of their daily practice to prevent and control healthcare related infections and to ensure a safe working environment for employee and safeguard patients from infections and providing efficient and effective medical treatment for discovered infections.

### OUR VISION

To go beyond knowing and start doing, a clean , safe and infection free environment for all people within the hospital and that every individual must share the responsibility of protecting themselves, others and the environment from the risk of infection.

### VALUES

1. Sharing of knowledge and creating a safe culture
2. Excellent , evidence based, patient-centered practice
3. Compassion and respect for the community of practice and those we serve.

### The goals of IPC are to:

1. Prevent the transmission of infections: Reduce the spread of infectious agents between patients, healthcare workers, and the community.
2. Protect vulnerable populations: Safeguard individuals who are at higher risk of infection, such as those with compromised immune systems, the elderly, or newborns.
3. Promote patient safety: Ensure that healthcare environments do not contribute to patient harm through the acquisition of healthcare-associated infections (HAIs).
4. Improve healthcare quality: Enhance the overall quality of care by minimizing the occurrence of infections, which can lead to complications, longer hospital stays, and higher healthcare costs.
5. Ensure environmental safety: Maintain clean, safe healthcare settings by controlling environmental factors (e.g., hygiene, sanitation) that contribute to infection risk.
6. Educate and train staff: Provide healthcare workers with the knowledge and skills necessary to prevent infections through proper practices, such as hand hygiene and the use of personal protective equipment (PPE).
7. Monitor and improve infection control practices: Regularly assess IPC strategies, identify gaps, and implement continuous quality improvement measures.

The overarching aim is to reduce the burden of infectious diseases, enhance public health, and support a safe, effective healthcare system.