Infection Prevention and Control & Environmental Services

A Partnership…
Or
more like a Marriage

Presented by:
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Goals of our time together

Share a success story of how Infection Prevention And Control and Environmental Services have come together to become an united front.

Acknowledge that IPAC and ES are really a critical connection to prevent the transmission of Hospital Acquired Infections'

How far we two departments come and where we plan on going as a united front

IPAC team needs to develop trust with all frontline not just nursing staff.
Blind Date on October 1, 2013

Windsor’s hospitals realigned

- Understanding the practices and way things were done on new HDGH site.
- Previous WRH front line staff were now HDGH staff under HDGH management
- Also developing, learning and understanding our NEW IPAC & NEW Environmental Services at a new campus.
Buying a House/ Fixer upper

- Equipment
- Best Practices – bring things up to code
  - Implemented PIDAC guidelines and recommendations.
  - Reviewed cleaning assignments and retrained ES Staff
  - Adopted “Just Clean Your Hands” Program
  - Changed over precautions gowns to level 2
  - Purchased cleaning equipment for ES
  - Changed over gloves to nitrile
Engagement

- Developed working groups ES and IPAC team meetings
- Developed Infection Control Committee
- ES and IPAC worked through PIDAC simultaneously to ensure compliance and best practice.
- Support from our friends and family
  - Executive Leadership Team, Operation Management and Professional Practice
House Rules:

- Education vs. punitive or discipline
- Being mindful of the impact on the frontline staff.
- Asking for their input
- No Blame & Shame
- Showing & reengaging them in their work; showing respect.
- Acknowledging they are professionals and can make decisions.
Wedding

- IPAC Committee
- Product Evaluation Committee
- Outbreak management meeting
- IPAC & ES meetings
- IPAC standing agenda item at ES staff meetings
- Enhanced relationship with IPAC West Regional Office Public Health Ontario
After the wedding… our babies
A strong marriage has great Trust

- Both working towards same goals; patient care and achieving best practice.
  - We can’t have one without the other
  - Communication
  - Marriage
FROM: INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL


HDGH: ROOM LOCATION FOR BLEACH CLEANING
Date: March 13th, 2018  Time Sent: 10:10h

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Raymond Elwood – Ext 73577
Or Manager:
Sarah Picco- Ext: 72242

"Cleared" - IPAC has lifted the C. diff precautions, but continues to be admitted here at HDGH.
"Discharged (D/C)" - the patient was discharged from HDGH.
### Infection Control / Housekeeping Worksheet - HDGH

**Assignment:** CJ1/28A  
**March 17, 2018**  
**Staff:** Halina

* indicates unoccupied at report run time

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## Environmental Services:

- HAI in the past 90 days: [ ]
- IPAC requests increase Environmental Auditing on Unit: [ ]
- Date of last terminal clean prior to admission: [ ]

### ES AUDIT DATA

#### Total Audits Conducted:
- 2

#### Average Score:
- 90%

#### Total Unique Auditors:
- 1

#### Total Audit Items:
- 1

### HH DATA

#### Hand Hygiene By Type Indicator Table and Graph:

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#### Action Items or Change in Practice:

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#### Safety Huddles:

- Presenters: [ ]
- Findings Sent to IPAC: [ ]
- Date Actions Shared with Staff: [ ]

- Nursing Staff: [ ]
Future Goals

- CIC for all IPAC
- HAI Additional Cleaning Form
- Training more Auditors in the Just Clean Your Hands program
- Focus more on prevention
- Electrostatic technology
- ES Focus group
- Environmental auditing results
- Involvement with PHO
- Monthly ES & IPAC meetings
IPAC SWO for allowing us to share our “love” story!
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Thank you!

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