



**Infection Prevention & Control  
Nurses College, NZNO**

**STRATEGIC PLAN**

**2018 - 2022**

## Our Organisation

The Infection Prevention & Control Nurses College, NZNO (IPCNC) is a professional organisation for those engaged in the prevention and control of healthcare associated infections. The IPCNC provides information and support for those involved in infection prevention & control activities. Its goal is to facilitate the prevention of healthcare associated infections and enhance patient and staff safety in all organisations that provide healthcare both in the public and private sectors.

## Mission

The mission of the IPCNC is to be the leading source of evidence based, high quality, comprehensive infection prevention and control expertise and resources within New Zealand, promoting and supporting infection prevention and control measures that ensure a safe environment for patients, employees and other healthcare consumers.

## Vision Statement

Healthcare consumers in New Zealand will not be at risk of acquiring a healthcare associated infection.

## Strategic Aims:

1. Lead, shape and inform the infection prevention agenda, locally, nationally and internationally.
2. Influence and promote the evidenced base for infection prevention practice.
3. Be the organisation of choice for all those involved in infection prevention to sustain improvements in practice.

## Objectives

1. To be the recognised professional organisation of all infection prevention and control nurses in New Zealand.
2. To recruit nurses and associated health care members practising, identifying with, and/or interested in infection prevention and control to belong to the Infection Prevention and Control Nurses College, NZNO.
3. To operate within the protection, partnership and participation principles of the Treaty of Waitangi.
4. To provide a communications network for all members including regular newsletters, conferences and disseminating information on issues pertaining to infection prevention and control nursing.
5. To liaise with appropriate authorities on social and health issues relevant to infection prevention and control nursing and community health.

6. To encourage, promote and/or develop and provide educational programmes/seminars for infection prevention and control nurses and those interested in infection prevention and control.
7. To encourage and support research into infection prevention and control nursing issues.
8. To actively facilitate the ongoing strategic and professional development of infection prevention and control nurses in conjunction with NZNO and appropriate health authorities.
9. To promote infection prevention and control nursing and increase the profile of infection prevention and control nurses.
10. To communicate and liaise with other infection prevention and control organisations at a national and international level.
11. To support the objectives, policy and activities of NZNO.