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## NZNO IPCNC JUNE/JULY 2024 Edition

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## EARLY BIRD REGISTRATIONS CLOSE: 42TH JULY NOW 26th July



Kirikiriroa Hamilton Claudelands Events Centre



## **EDITORIAL:** By Anne-Maree Wagg

Welcome to the June/July Controlla edition for 2024. Winter has arrived and with it an increase in our workload! Winter viruses adding to our already time-consuming outbreaks.

But there is a light on the horizon...The 2024 IPCNC Conference to be held in Kirikiriroa/ Hamilton, August 21<sup>st</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>. The organising committee is working around the clock to ensure an educational and interesting conference program, yummy catering and fun social events. If you haven't already then now is the time to register! Early-bird registrations have been extended to 26<sup>th</sup> of July and the IPCNC committee had made available the next round of T&E funding. All relevant information and required links are included below.

This edition is also full of our usual sections, reports and updates.

This edition is my last as I have completed my time as a committee member. I have lost track of the years on the committee, the hours I have spent and the number of editions I have published! So now is the time to pass it on to someone new.

Thank you so much to all those who have contributed and offered words of encouragement.

Take care

Ngā mihi

Anne-Maree 😊



## **CHAIRPERSON:** Lisa Gilbert

# The countdown is on to our conference in Kirikiriroa, Hamilton.

For anyone on the fence about attending or worried they might not know anyone, please take that step. This profession needs everyone, and this conference is our one chance to gather together for learning, supporting our wonderful trades and spending time with like-minded people.

This year's AGM is being held on Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> August with a breakfast session, at the conference. This year we are looking for more members to join the committee. Being on the committee gives you a chance to be involved at a national level, with the direction of the college, and to support other members through some of our officer roles.

The college is being asked by several national groups to provide liaison members to provide an IPC view within their projects. If you are interested in being part of a project the committee would love to hear from you, we are putting together a list of members who are open to representing the college.

Hoping that you all are keeping well and avoiding the respiratory illnesses going around, and if you do become unwell, please take time to care for yourselves.

Looking forward to seeing you soon in person.



Keep safe out there.

Lisa

Chair@ipcnc.co.nz

## A word from our secretary: Amanda Wood

Thank you for your email and communication over the past few months.

We have seen many enquiries about the following topics:

- Fundamentals programme
- Becoming a member of IPCNC
- Applications for the scholarship and travel fund
- And enquiries from overseas nurses wanting to become IPCNC nurses in New Zealand.

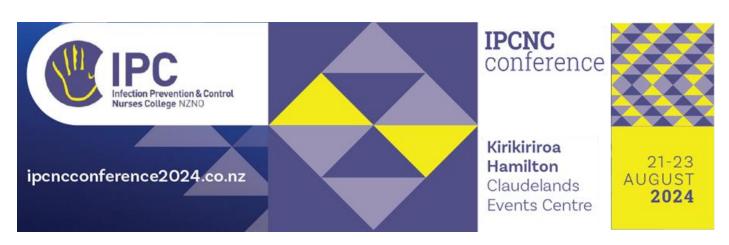
See you all soon at conference (3) secretary@ipcnc.co.nz



## **CONFERENCE 2024: Hamilton/Kirikiriroa**

https://www.ipcncconference2024.co.nz/

# EARLY BIRD REGISTRATIONS CLOSE: JULY 12TH EXTENDED to 26TH JULY



August 21-23, 2024, REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN 🚳

Registration: <a href="https://www.ipcncconference2024.co.nz/registration">https://www.ipcncconference2024.co.nz/registration</a>

## THEME: Kaitiakitanga – IPC Guardians for the Future

Our conference theme focus is on the role of IPC guardianship looking at our processes and practices in protecting and looking after the tangata whenua/ people and the environment.

- Day one: "Kaitiakitanga looking back through an improvement lens".
- Day two: "Kaitiakitanga IPC today".
- Day three: "Kaitiakitanga looking forward".

The Programme covers overseas and local speakers from many specialties.

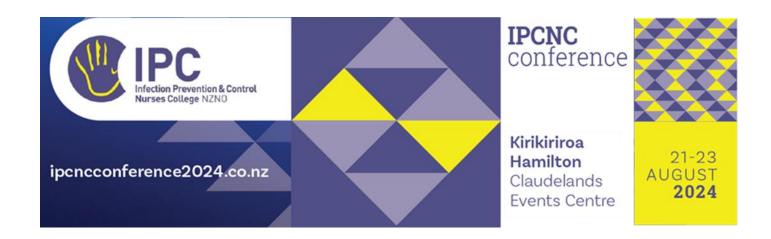
https://www.ipcncconference2024.co.nz/programme



: PROFESSOR STEPHANIE J DANCER

Keynote speaker





The IPC conferences are always a great source for learning, networking, meeting old friends and making new friends. The dinner and the bands have always been smashing; in this Conference, the local Hamilton band – Decibel – will be playing and they are awesome!

## THURSDAY 22ND AUGUST 6PM @ CLAUDELANDS

**Dinner: BUFFET** 

**Theme: RED, YELLOW AND** 

**BLACK** 

**Band: DECIBEL** 

ations only be purchased

\*Free for all FULL registrations only (extra dinner tickets can be purchased separately)

For more information on the conference, programme, speakers, updates, and registration visit the conference website:

https://www.ipcncconference2024.co.nz/

We hope you can attend and meet us at the IPCNC Conference in Hamilton.



## **FUNDING ANNOUNCEMENT:**



Due to the financial climate and funding restrictions from employers the IPNCN committee have make the decision to bring forward the closing date for the August Travel & Education funding for those wanting to attend the upcoming conference in Kirikiriroa Hamilton:

T&S FUNDING: CLOSING 1<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST (get in quick there is a limited number)

## To be eligible:

(a) Application

Applicant must meet the following criteria:

- (i) Be a full member of IPCNC
- (ii) Been a member of IPCNC for the previous two (2) years.
- (iii) Has infection prevention and control responsibility in their role description e.g., IPC nurse representative. (Role description may be requested for the application)

Send applications to: secretary@ipcnc.co.nz

## ANNOUNCEMENT OF AGM



The IPCNC Conference and AGM will be held on:

Date: Thursday 22nd August 2024

Time: Breakfast AGM 0730hrs -

0850hrs

Venue: Claudelands Event Centre, Kirikiriroa, Hamilton





- 1. Call for Committee Member Nominations
- 2. Call for Remits
- 3. Other topics for discussion at AGM





# The NZNO IPCNC Committee:

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### **HONORARY COLLEGE MEMBERS:**

- Marie Fergus
- Alison Carter
- Dr Ruth Barrett
- Paul Webber

## **COLLEGE LIFETIME MEMBER:**

- Julienne Munroe
- Francie Morgan
- Miriam



## **MEMBERSHIP: Angela Corn**

## **IPCNC Membership report June 2024**

Membership to the college continues to increase slightly with regular new membership enquires. There has been an overall increase of 20 members since the previous report.

The increase in membership numbers in the Central region and decrease in the Canterbury region relates to some members being incorrectly allocated to the wrong region in the past. It is unclear how this occurred as these are not new members.

## **Current membership count (per website):**

	Previous Report	Current report
Canterbury	224	174
Central	15	68
Greater Auckland	262	266
Greater Wellington	111	116
Midlands	158	166
Southern	109	108
Total numbers (includes associate – 25 NZ wide)	872	892



Nga mihi, Angela Corn - Membership

membership@ipcnc.co.nz



## **EDUCATION: Angie Foster**

Kia Ora,

## Hand hygiene competition:

I would like to thank everyone who took the time to enter the Hand Hygiene competition. We saw some great entries, and also some great photos of what you were doing on the Facebook group too. It was fabulous to see the energy and some positivity!

We hope that some of these pics inspire you all or the next World Hand Hygiene Day!

Keep entering the competitions- we really want to give as many opportunities for education to our IPC teams as we can!

Angie Foster, Education Officer IPCNC



IPCNC is giving you the chance to win *free entry* to this years
IPCNC conference held in
Hamilton the 21st -23rd August 2024.

How: Just send us pics & a short summary of your hand hygiene activities in your facility and you will go into the draw to win!

Where & when: Send your entries to education@ipcnc.co.nz by 10th of May 2024

Prize drawn 13th of May- entries will be featured in the next Controlla

Congratulations to Nitesh Gounder, CNS IPC from Middlemore Hospital- Counties Manukau Health.

She has won free entry to this year's IPCNC Conference in Hamilton – worth \$725!!

Angie Foster, Education Officer IPCNC



### From Nitesh Gounder:

"Good afternoon"



Attached are some photos from Middlemore Hospital – Counties Manukau Health. Hand hygiene pictures 1, 2 & 3 are from Manukau Super Clinic Module 1.

On 8<sup>th</sup> May a display will be at Manukau Super Clinic outside Rito Dialysis. I will add some photos from there too.

Some activities included were-

- Quizzes
- Cross Word
- Word Find
- Guess the Germs in Jar
- Glow gel activities

Kind regards

Nitesh Gounder

Clinical Nurse Specialist

Infection Prevention & Control/Laboratory Services





#### **MORE HAND HYGEINE COMPETITION ENTRIES:**



### FROM THE HAWKE'S BAY

Please see below how we celebrated "World Hand Hygiene Day" in the sunny Hawke's Bay...

Anna Page from "Schulke" kindly provided us with promotional resources, including cardboard hands, pens, keyrings, 100ml sanitisers, badges, stickers, etc. I printed the new promotional posters from the Schulke website, dug out last year's resources including colouring in hand, HH maze, word find and crossword, and provided links for the Schulke Clinical/Non-clinical Quiz's. On the week prior, I made up promotional packs for all our clinical areas so they could do their own promotion in their ward or department.

#### RN Sally Thompson from ICU wrote:

"Firstly, thanks so much for the resources for the above. I went in on Sunday, took some lollies as an incentive and put up the promo stuff on a board in ICU. I went round and spoke to all the staff on shift just to say 'have a look at the information and have a think about your practice around HH' and pointed out the games and quizzes I had left in a folder on the front desk for the crew (along with the treats). I was on the night shift Sunday night so told staff on that shift too about WHH day and the resources you'd left for us. Thanks for a great reminder about the importance of HH in our workplace – your help is much appreciated.

#### RN Katharina Ponteres from the Child Health Unit wrote:

Good day! The staff from CHU department had actively participated on the hand hygiene quiz. Most of them get a perfect score and I discussed the correct answers on some of the tricky statements. I gave a chocolate for all those who participated as a token of appreciation. Thank you!

On Friday 3 May, I dressed up as the "Hand Hygiene Fairy" and spent the best part of the day promoting the board and quiz at the main hospital reception. I used the "key facts and figures" from the World Health Organisation website to create an interactive quiz. All the answers were on the board, they just had to find them. It created great discussions. Everyone who entered received a chocolate fish and went into the draw for a \$50 Pak N Save Voucher. A lucky member of the public won the prize draw. There was also a big bowl of sweets, lollipops and hand keyrings to offer to everyone who came to say hello. At the end of the day. I walked through the tower block for those who were unable to leave their wards, giving out lollies and wishing everyone a "Happy World Hand Hygiene Day". It was amazing how many people told me they had just washed their hands hahahaha. It was also timely to promote the up-and-coming opportunities to become a Hand Hygiene Gold Auditor across our Hawke's Bay Hospitals.



## FROM HUTT VALLEY:





Not a photo, but a fabulous link to the video from the team at Mercy Ascot can be watched here:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ryYHLLEpMcUO3SHC2S4e0iXdKCSvGdhs/view?usp=drivesdk

**IPCNC professional development framework**- the final draft has been approved and will be available online shortly- we are hoping to make it an editable PDF, so it is user friendly. Thank you to Jane Barnett for updating this framework, and to the team who provided a peer review! It will be an invaluable time for our IPC professionals!!!

## Message from Katie with the Solomon Islands regarding needing nursing educators

Hi All,

Please share with your networks. There is a big need for nursing educators here at the National Referral Hospital in Honiara, Solomon Islands.

Those that are interested but unable to commit to a whole year - I encourage you to speak to VSA as they may be open to a flexible arrangement.

If you're a nurse with 3+ years of experience and a sense of adventure, this position might be for you!

VSA (Volunteer Service Abroad) is looking for a Nursing Education





Mentor to come to the National Referral Hospital in Honiara, Solomon Islands. This is a chance to contribute to the professional development of nurses and make a real difference. The position is flexible, depending on your experience and area of interest.

I strongly urge those interested to consider this amazing opportunity. I've been here in the Solomons the past 14 months, and happy to answer any questions. My time here has been incredible and will stay with me forever.

https://vsa.org.nz/volunteer/vacancy/897042

Katie Croom

Phone: +6777555345 WhatsApp: +64273961882

## A big thanks for the Mercy ships webinar



on Dr Sonja Dawson to learn about the amazing surgica service that Mercy Ships provide. Be mesmerised by inspiring, life changing stories of hope and healing, and hear how the team combats tricky infection

complications while presented with difficult obstacles



- I just wanted to say thank you to the organisers, presenters and those who attended this very informative session.







## Study days-

Whanganui Hospital study day happened 3<sup>rd</sup> of July 2024.

#### **HAVING A STUDY DAY?**

We can advertise your event here just let us know ©

UPDATE: FUNDAMENTALS
PROGRAMME 1st Jan-31st May 2024

- 38 enquiries
- 24 applications
- 9 cohorts
- 10 withdrawn
- 20 certificates issues
- 7 mentors



## COMMUNITY INFECTION

DUE TO THE DELAY IN
PUBLISHING THE CONTROLLA
THIS STUDY HAS ALREADY
HAPPEN APOLOGIES FROM THE
EDITOR I HOPE IT WENT WELL

Venue: Lecture Theatre Whanganui Hospital

Registrations to: infection.control@wdhb.org.nz

Description: This day is intended for all staff working in a community health care setting.

Environment Cleaning

**Illness Response** 

Environmental Audit-What and Why

Fun Quiz & Prizes

Antimicrobials – The Nurses Role

**Vaccination Chat** 

Patrick O'Connor – Topic TBC

Te Whatu Ora Health New Zealand

## **IPCNC TRAVEL AND EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS:**



Our recent recipients are:

- Aleisha Taylor
- Jhancy Tomy
- Jill Gerken
- Sandi Gamon

Travel and Education Fund: applications up to \$2500.00

\* \* Applications close August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024 \* \*

Send to: secretary@ipcnc.co.nz

\*The form has been updated on the website:

Ngā mihi nui,

**Angie** 





# Infection Prevention & Control Nurses College, NZNO

## **Fundamentals Programme**

## **Infection Prevention and Control Fundamentals Programme**

This course introduces new and existing infection prevention and control practitioners to the key concepts of infection prevention and control (IPC) which underpin IPC practice in all healthcare settings.

The practitioner will complete 8 learning modules via self-directed distance learning, supported by an experienced infection prevention and control mentor. Learning will be enhanced via regular Zoom meetings with your mentor and other course participants.

This course is suitable for a healthcare worker who has a role or an interest in IPC and can commit to around 60 hours of study over 4 months. A certificate will be awarded to participants on completion of the course.

Participants can claim up to 60 professional development hours.

- Standard and Transmission-based Precautions,
- Hand hygiene,
- Microbiology, Surveillance,
- Outbreak Management,
- Communicable Diseases,
- Occupational Health,
- Cleaning, Disinfection and Sterilization, and
- Construction and Renovation.





#### Cost

The programme is currently supported by listed sponsors, free for NZNO IPCNC members. Non-IPCNC members will be required to pay \$120.

Contact the course administrator – Joanne Baigent via <u>secretary@ipcnc.co.nz</u> - for an application form.





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## HISTORIC COURNER by Francie M 😂

## **WEDNESDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST 2024**

12.30pm LUNCH

1.30pm History of IPC in NZ

Francie Morgan



2024 IPCNC Conference programme link:

https://www.ipcncconference2024.co.nz/programme

This is currently a draft and is subject to change 😊



## **PANDEMONIUM**

July 2024 Infectious Disease News from around the world

#### Risk factors for COVID-19-associated pulmonary aspergillosis:

Systematic review and meta-analysis



https://www.thelancet.com/journals/lanres/article/PII S2213-2600(23)00408-3/abstract

New Zealand has reached the shortest day, but winter illnesses haven't slowed down



https://thespinoff.co.nz/thebulletin/21-06-2024/wevereached-the-shortest-day-butwinter-illnesses-havent-sloweddown

#### Is this the end of animal testing?

Researchers are increasingly turning to organon-a-chip technology for drug testing and other applications



https://www.trtworld.com/science-andtech/organ-on-a-chip-are-we-near-the-end-ofanimal-testing-13055293

#### RSV Vaccine Arexvy NZ.

Arexvy is currently approved as a single dose to protect against symptomatic lower respiratory tract disease caused by RSV in adults aged 60 years and older

**BUT NOT FUNDED AND COSTS AROUND \$400** Most vulnerable persons cannot afford this and hospital admission overload appears imminent!



https://www.immune.org.nz/vaccine/arexvy

#### **NZ Immunisation Advisory Centre**

https://www.immune.org.nz/diseas es/respiratory-syncytial-virus-rsv



#### Respiratory syncytial virus (RSV).

Those adults aged 60 years and older who are at higher risk of severe RSV disease include: • people with chronic medical conditions including: respiratory, cardiovascular, neurological, haematological conditions, diabetes, or liver or kidney disorders • people with moderate or severe immune compromise • people who are frail • people aged over 80 years\* • people living in nursing homes or other long-term care facilities • older people of Maori and Pacific ethnicity, especially if living in areas of high deprivation \*The risk of severe RSV among adults increases with age, with the highest rates of hospitalisation among those aged 75 years and older.

Long Covid feels like a gun to my head. Rachel Hall-Clifford, Ph.D., is an assistant professor of global health, human health, and sociology at Emory



https://www.statnews.com/2024/06/18/long-covidinfectious-disease-expert-personal-story-life-with-nocure/

#### Povidone lodine vs Chlorhexidine Gluconate in Alcohol for Preoperative Skin Antisepsis. A Randomized

Clinical Trial https://jamanetwork.com/journal s/jama/fullarticle/2820168

Getting farmworkers to use PPE is hard. but it's the best way to stop an H5N1 bird flu epidemic

https://www.statnews.com/2024/06/12/h5n1bird-flu-ppe-protection-farmworkers/



Should we worry about a growing threat from "bird flu" in cows and humans?



https://doi.org/10.1136/bmi.g1199

Wastewater dashboard to track bird flu virus spread in US. https://www.statnews.com/2024/

05/13/cdc-wastewatersurveillance-dashboard-bird-fluoutbreak-monitor/

H5N1 bird flu update: Stories include the risk of avian flu transmission to humans, what would be needed for wide availability of a H5N1 vaccine, the perils of bird flu virus in raw milk, and scientific concerns about a potential pandemic.

https://www.statnews.com/topic/h5n1-bird-flu/

Multidrug-Resistant Bacteria Contaminating Plumbing Components and Sanitary Installations of Hospital Restrooms

https://www.mdpi.com/2076-2607/12/1/136

Syphilis Has Surged in US for Reasons That Go Beyond the Pathogen That Causes It

https://jamanetwork.com/journal s/jama/fullarticle/2820290

Tuberculosis. The deadliest (curable) infectious disease on Earth.



https://www.acs.org/pressroom/tinymatters/tuberculosis-the-deadliest-disease.html

Are Legionella bacteria really rare pathogens for hospital plumbing?



https://www.journalmeddbu.com/full-text/220

Lenacapavir twice-yearly antiviral to protect women from HIV infection

https://www.statnews.com/2024/ 06/20/hiv-prep-gileadlenacapavir-women/

Ctrl Click to follow a link. If a link doesn't work, copy and paste it into the address bar of your browser or a Google search box

## **Website forum: in action!**

Go to the website and check it out. You might need to update your personal information and join the forums you are interested in.

https://infectioncontrol.co.nz/



Facebook Private Group: 213 members!

(There are 892 college members.)

https://www.facebook.com/groups/276336942979329

**Travel and Education Fund:** applications up to \$2500.00

Applications close August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024 (as mentioned above)

Send to: <a href="mailto:secretary@ipcnc.co.nz">secretary@ipcnc.co.nz</a>



The best way to find cuts you never knew you had





## **Journal of Infection Prevention:**

## The NZNO Library holds the Journal of Infection Prevention.

You can go to the journal website here: <a href="https://journals.sagepub.com/home/bji">https://journals.sagepub.com/home/bji</a> and sign up to be sent the table of contents for each issue (the table of contents for the current issue/s are below).

The NZNO library receives the print journal and can then supply you with up to two free articles.



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https://webbertraining.com/



From Jane Barnett,

June was fantastic!!! We had a really great time in Newfoundland for the IPAC Canada conference and broadcast some really interesting teleclasses. Three very interesting teleclass topics are scheduled for this month including an exploration of social media in infection control.

And remember, if you can't join a live teleclass broadcast, your registration gets you unlimited online access to the recording too.

July 11

## HOW SOCIAL MEDIA MAKES ME A BETTER INFECTION PREVENTIONIST

Presented by **Rebecca Battjes**, Clinical Advisor, Diversey <a href="https://webbertraining.com/schedulep1.php?command=viewClass&ID=1664">https://webbertraining.com/schedulep1.php?command=viewClass&ID=1664</a>

July 17 (Australasian Teleclass)

# HEALTH CARE WORKERS' EXPERIENCES OF VIDEO-BASED MONITORING OF HAND HYGIENE BEHAVIORS

Presented by **Prof. Katherine McKay**, University of Sydney, Australia https://webbertraining.com/schedulep1.php?command=viewClass&ID=1663

July 18 (NO CHARGE Teleclass)

## **CBIC AND THE FUTURE OF IPC CERTIFICATION**

Presented by **Jessica Dangles**, Certification Board for Infection Prevention and Control

https://webbertraining.com/schedulep1.php?command=viewClass&ID=1665

## FREE-ACCESS RECORDINGS LIBRARY - RECENT ADDITIONS

(Teleclass recordings and videos are posted to the free-access Recordings Library immediately following a free-registration teleclass, and after 12 months if there was a registration fee)

- ... JUNE 11, 2024 Good Viruses for Bad Bacteria: Phage Therapy Primer for the ICP
- ... JUNE 10, 2024 Applying an Equity Lens to IPAC Policies and Practice
- ... JUNE 10, 2024 AMR in Animal Health / One Health
- ... JULY 11, 2023 Emotional Intelligence: An Unmet Competence for Infection Prevention and Control Practitioners?

http://webbertraining.com/recordingslibraryc4.php



## **From Paul Webber**

## THANK YOU, NEWFOUNDLAND,

Whooo boy .... did we have a great time in St. John's!!!

Some of the Teleclass Education All-Stars (Syed Sattar, Didier Pittet, Jane Barnett, Hilda Hernandez, Jean-Yves Maillard, Martin Kiernan) attended the 2024 IPAC Canada conference as my guests. We had a ton of fun and would like to thank everyone who made that conference and that experience possible.



#### 2025 TELECLASSES ... BOOKING NOW

If you have ideas of topics and/or speakers for Teleclass Education in 2025, please let me know.

## **CBIC INFECTION PREVENTION UNITS (IPUs)**

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Talk to you soon.

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- The lecture <u>recording</u> can be accessed in the same way as the live broadcast, at the "Notes & Recordings" link for each teleclass lecture. Recordings play on-demand whenever you are available. Lectures are generally posted to the web site within a day of the live broadcast.

Any queries related to this please contact Jane Barnett via: jane@webbertraining.com





# Ngā mihi nui,