



Our College, Our Future

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Australasian College
for Infection Prevention and Control



Our Vision

**The prevention and control
of infection in our communities**

Infection prevention and control is everyone's business



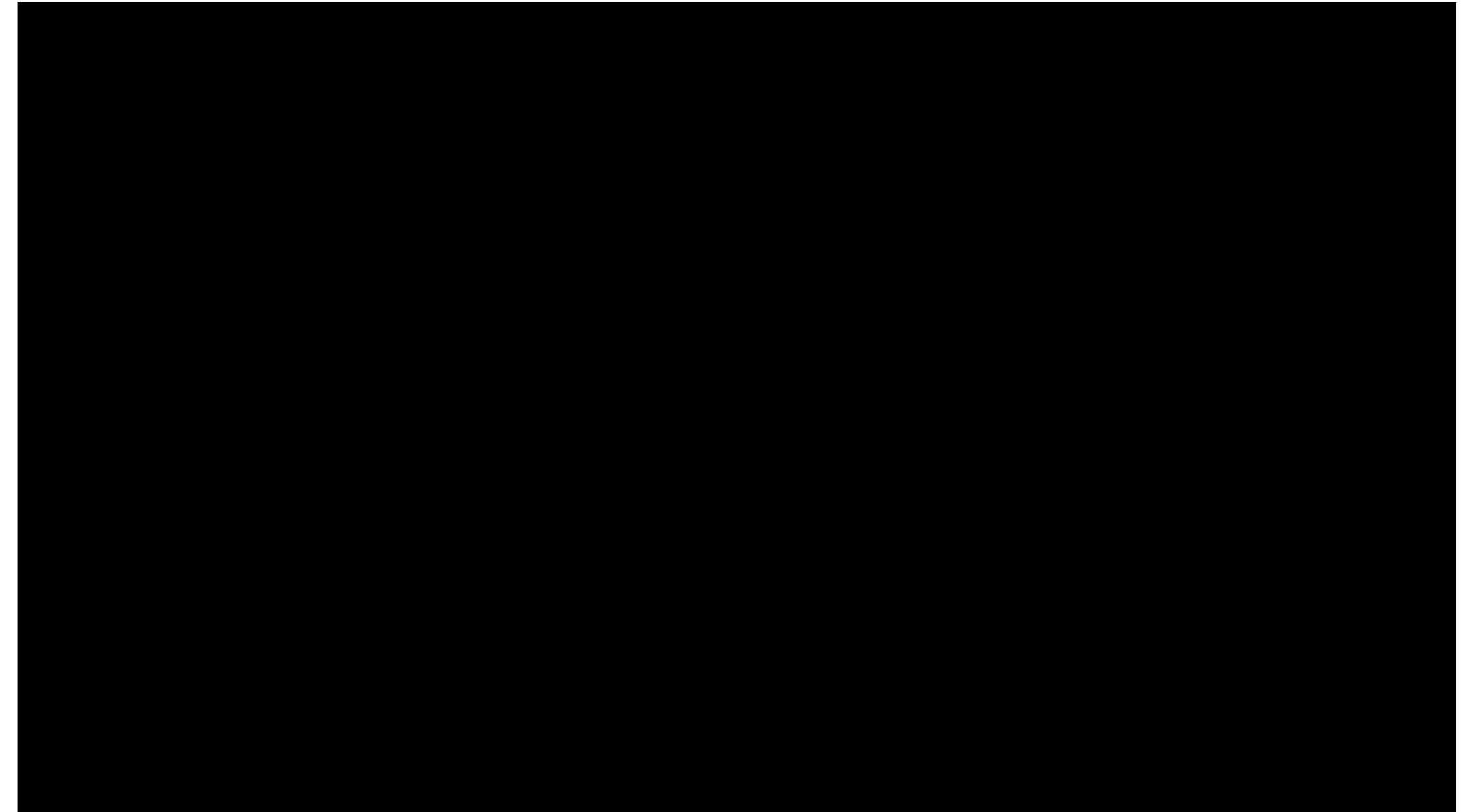
Overview

- ACIPC embarking of our 5th year of operation
- Membership is growing steadily
- Educational and membership activities are gathering momentum
- Acknowledgement that College is the peak body representing the profession of Infection Prevention and Control with well-established and increasing traction in professional and community settings.

- Continuing healthcare reform, strong quality agenda
- Increasing individual, community and societal expectation
- Technology, innovation
- Emerging and re-emerging infections and disease
- Reduction in resources with additional competing demands
- Ongoing and escalating challenges, importantly AMR
- Speed, volume and ease of global travel
- Social disruption and dislocation in Middle East and Europe pose health risks not seen since WW2
- Tyranny of distance
- Changing scope of practice of the ICP and other health and allied professions



Perspective





College Executive Council

Professor Ramon Shaban, President

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- **Member-based College**
 - ✓ ~1388 members, growing strong
- **Limbs of the College**
 - ✓ Education
 - ✓ Credentialling and Professional Standards
 - ✓ Governance
 - ✓ Policy
 - ✓ Member Services
 - ✓ Research
 - ✓ Publishing

- New courses and education initiatives
- New system for internal and external accreditation of education
- New Credentialling System and Frameworks
- New Practice Standards for the ICP
- New pathways for professional development
- New Journal
- New inter-professional standing and representation
- New Business Framework
- New Member Engagement Strategy
- New opportunities for research
- And much, much more...



The ACIPC Foundations of Infection Prevention and Control provides individuals with the foundations to apply a body of knowledge in a range of contexts to undertake professional or highly skilled work, is a pathway for further learning, and is a key component to achieving the ACIPC Primary credential.

Target Audience

Health and allied health care professionals:

- Metropolitan and rural healthcare facilities
- Remote and community locations
- Office based practice
- Residential aged care
- Mental health
- Drug and alcohol
- Health policy
- Veterinary practice
- NGOs.

Program Learning Outcomes

The learning outcomes for this course are aligned with AQF level 8.

2016 Course Structure

From April to November, 10 Modules delivered over 20 weeks (excluding holiday periods)

The program consists of self directed learning, supported through online resources, structured reading lists, webinar content, and email moderated discussion and questions.

There will be 2 contact days in November.

Course Assessment

Please visit the ACIPC website for further information in 2016.

Cost


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Module Content

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| 1 • Overview of International and Australian infection prevention and control strategies
• Infection Control Programs, including Clinical Governance
• Risk Management, quality improvement and auditing. | 6 • Outbreak Management, Communicable and Notifiable diseases. |
| 2 • Microbiology and the role of the laboratory
• Standard Precautions
• Transmission Based Precautions. | 7 • Invasive Devices / Prevention of Specific Infections
• Aseptic Technique. |
| 3 • Surveillance and Epidemiology. | 8 • Practice Specific Settings (eg. Operating theatres, haemodialysis). |
| 4 • Multi Resistant Organisms (MROs)
• Resistance and Anti-Microbial Stewardship (AMS). | 9 • Employee Health
• Sharps safety
• Occupational blood & body fluid exposure management. |
| 5 • Environmental hygiene
• Reprocessing of reusable instruments and equipment. | 10 • Change Management
• Education, training and promotion of infection prevention and control
• Infection Control Professionals: Credentialing, Professional Development, Research. |

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Infection Prevention and Control in Residential Care

This is a two day program including all the essential aspects of infection prevention and control for people working in Residential Care settings.

In Residential Care, as people age they require complex nursing care if they are to maintain a quality of life and their independence. The ACIPC Infection Prevention and Control in Residential Care course provides participants with the knowledge of infection prevention and control principles, and the appropriate strategies to support residents and staff.

The content will be delivered across two days, one month apart.

Workshop 1

This day is appropriate for all staff who work in Residential Care facilities, and will cover the foundations of effective infection prevention and control in your facility.

Workshop 1: Content

1 Principles of Infection Control in the Residential Care setting <ul style="list-style-type: none">Chain of infectionBasic microbiologyTransmission	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Standard PrecautionsTransmission based precautions.
2 Work Practices, including <ul style="list-style-type: none">Hand hygienePPELinenWaste	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Food & equipment handlingTransport.
3 Staff Health <ul style="list-style-type: none">Occupational exposureSharps safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none">ImmunisationWellness.

Workshop 2

Facilitated by experienced Infection Prevention and Control Consultants, the second workshop is intended to follow on from the first workshop, allowing attendees to bring back questions or issues from their workplaces.

The target audience is those who require more detailed knowledge of infection prevention and control in Residential Care settings; you may have a specific interest, hold an infection prevention and control portfolio or responsibilities, or have accountability for managing infection prevention and control issues and/or managing staff.

This workshop can also be attended as a stand alone program.

Workshop 2: Content

1 Organisms of significance	5 Governance & policy <ul style="list-style-type: none">Aged Care accreditation standardsCommunication.
2 Outbreak Management	6 Staff Health
3 Surveillance	7 Resident Health
4 Antimicrobial stewardship	

Target Audience

Health and allied health care professionals and support staff from Residential Care facilities:


<ul style="list-style-type: none">Metropolitan and rural residential care facilitiesRemote and community locationsHealth Care AssistantsNurses	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Infection control link staffEnvironmental hygiene and Cleaning staffFacility managersCatering staff.
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Cost (prices excluding GST)

Workshop 1	Workshop 2	As a stand alone workshop:
ACIPC Members \$250	ACIPC Members - Follow on \$150 (total cost for 2 day program \$400)	ACIPC Members \$250
Non-Members \$350	Non-Members - Follow on \$200 (total cost for 2 day program \$550)	Non-Members \$350

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COMING IN 2016

A NEW APPROACH TO
CREDENTIALLING

ACIPC announces a new three-tiered approach to credentialling, opening the door to credentialling for all health professionals in infection prevention and control at varying stages of their development.

Be formally recognised by your peers and healthcare colleagues for your professional standing in infection prevention and control.

PRIMARY INFECTION CONTROL PROFESSIONAL
ADVANCED INFECTION CONTROL PROFESSIONAL
EXPERT INFECTION CONTROL PROFESSIONAL

DON'T MISS OUT

As at 30 June 2016, all current credentialled infection control professionals will transition across to the new Expert level. Are your credentials up to date? All ACIPC members should make the most of the opportunity to start out at the Expert level. Make sure you get your application in ahead of the 30 June 2016 deadline.

Credentialling provides a pathway for professional development and career enhancement. For full details of the new credentialling framework, the timelines and the transition arrangements stay tuned to www.acipc.org.au or contact credentialling@acipc.org.au

THE EXPERTS AGREE, CREDENTIALLING MATTERS!

★★★★★
The credentialling process provides me with the opportunity to reflect on my practice as a rural and sole ICI. By being credentialled this gives me confidence in the service provision I provide to my consumers in a variety of settings.
Nicole Vance, South Australia

★★★★★
The ACIPC credentialling process is a remarkable opportunity for any specialist nurse who works in an infection control role. It is also a self audit tool and once achieved, I believe you can truly say "I am an Infection Control Professional (ICP)".
Kelle Kerney, Queensland

★★★★★
I chose to apply for ACIPC credentialling to validate my expertise as an infection control technical expert. I firmly believe that as an expert you should have a balance of tertiary qualifications and relevant work experience. It is definitely worth investing in and joining the elite group of recognized infection control experts.
Sharon Salmon, Singapore

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Primary (PICP)

Knowledge

- ACIPC Basic IC course or equivalent
- submission (role)
- professional development including examples like the Commission Modules
- professional review (more senior)
- hand hygiene online modules
- RN/EN/NP, RMO, PCA/AIN, scientist, epi, dental, allied, public health/environmental, child care, vet/animal, pharmacy (list the regulated any others can make an application/case for it, submission of a CV with a letter from their employer professions), industry could make a case
- College reflective practice (based on role) - employed for 12 months in the role, a professional review that is prescribed by their manager

Attitude

- 12 months part-time dedicated to IC (tie to professional review)
- a reflective piece about their role over the last 12 months
- identify a mentor to help them with their reflective piece (review it and provide feedback)

Behaviour/Skills

- professional review (prescribed at level or senior and not someone who reports to you)
- submission of a CV
- documentation (registration etc)



Advanced (AICP)

Knowledge

– Grad Cert in IC (as a named Award), must demonstrate the skill set and attributes of level one as part of it

3+ years part-time in IC

Attitude

reflect on their role x 3 pieces (prescribed) adopt the same portfolios as exists now (one mandatory on the role and the other two they can choose from what we currently have)

demonstrate giving back to the College or the profession/professional service (eg sitting on a committee, research, participating in SIGs, presenting at conferences)

Behaviour/Skills

professional review (prescribed at level or senior and not someone who reports to you)

submission of a CV; documentation (registration etc)



Expert (EICP)

Knowledge

Masters (as a named Award) or higher and includes PhD

5+ years (FTE +)

Attitude

reflection x 3 (role, knowledge generation, what has been your contribution to the profession)

category on giving back/professional service; professional review (prescribed)

Behaviour

CV + evidence of registration and employment



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