



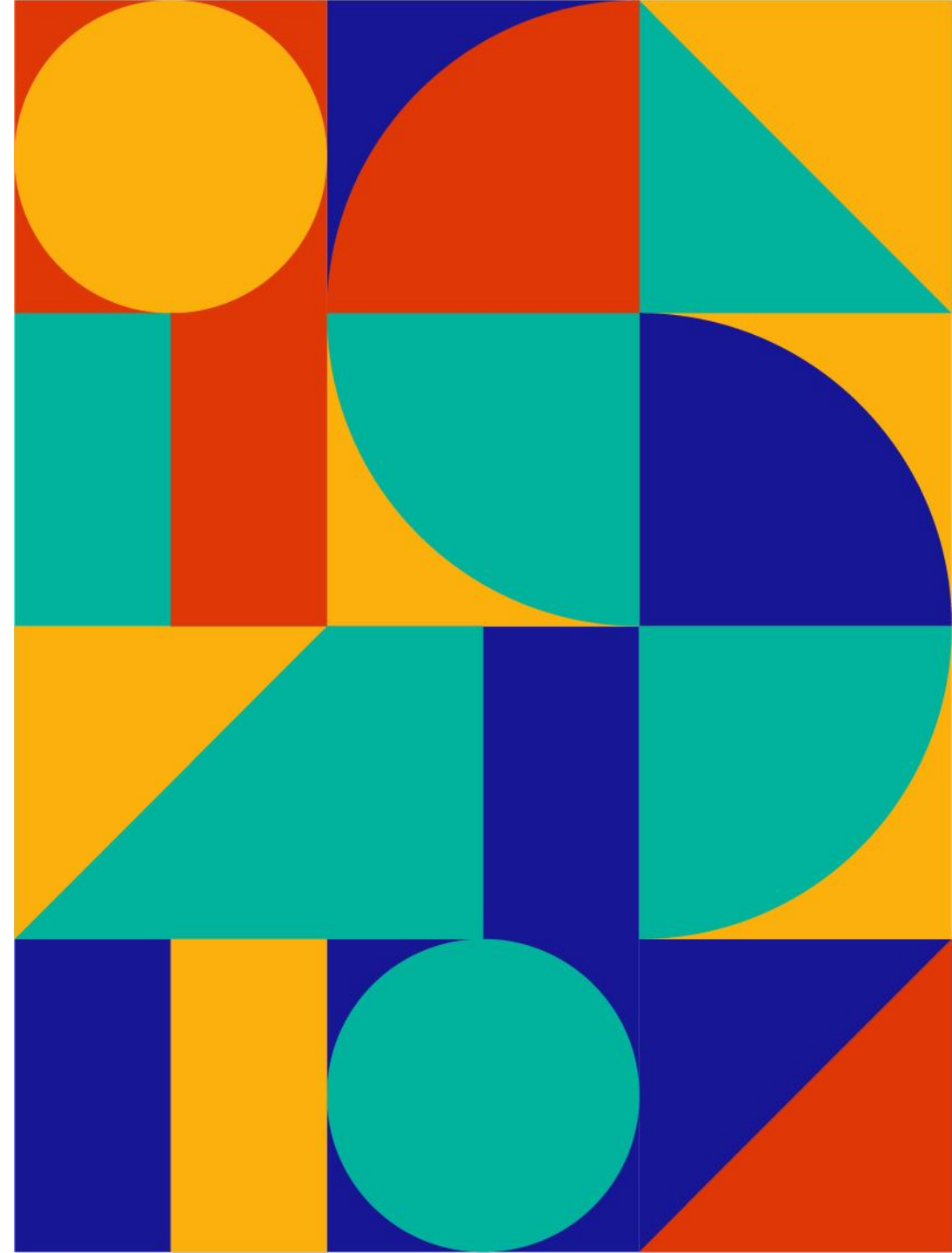
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IPC Practice: Mitigating the Spread of Infection in Community Settings

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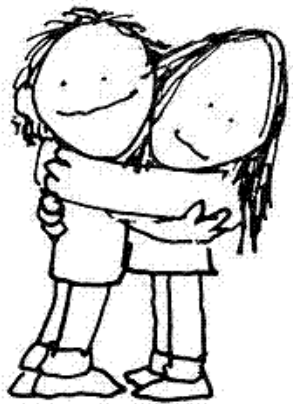


Let's start thinking!



What do you think is the most common way infections are transmitted?

Common Modes of Infection Transmission



Direct
Contact



Droplet and
Airborne
Transmission



Touching shared
surfaces



Food and Water
contamination



Why Community IPC Matters?

High Infection transmission risk

Vulnerable populations

Increased exposure points

Outbreak prevention

Impact on healthcare burden



Challenges and Barriers



Education and awareness



Cultural Differences



Different age group



Inconsistent practices & Perception of Low risk



Limited Resources



How SydWest Took Action

Standing Agenda

Online Resources Portals

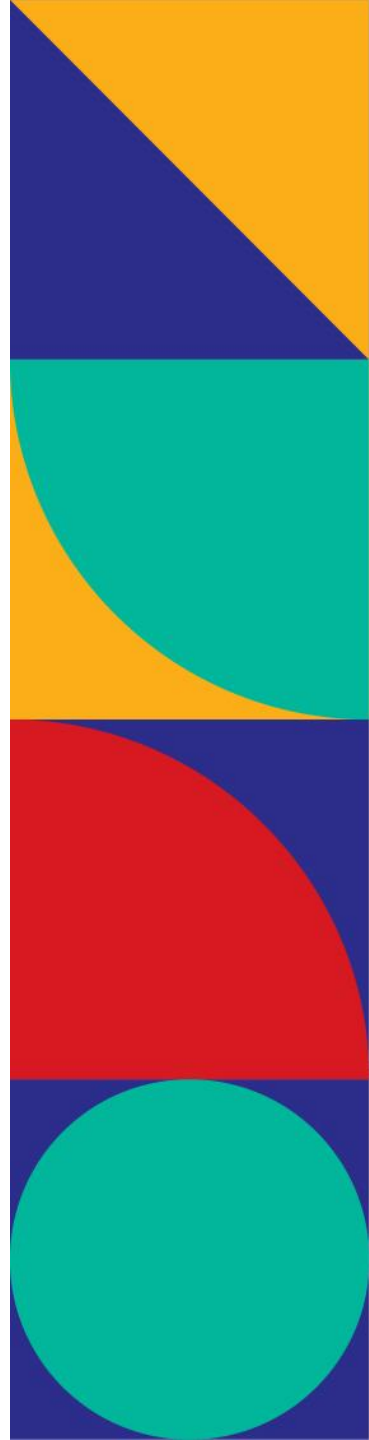
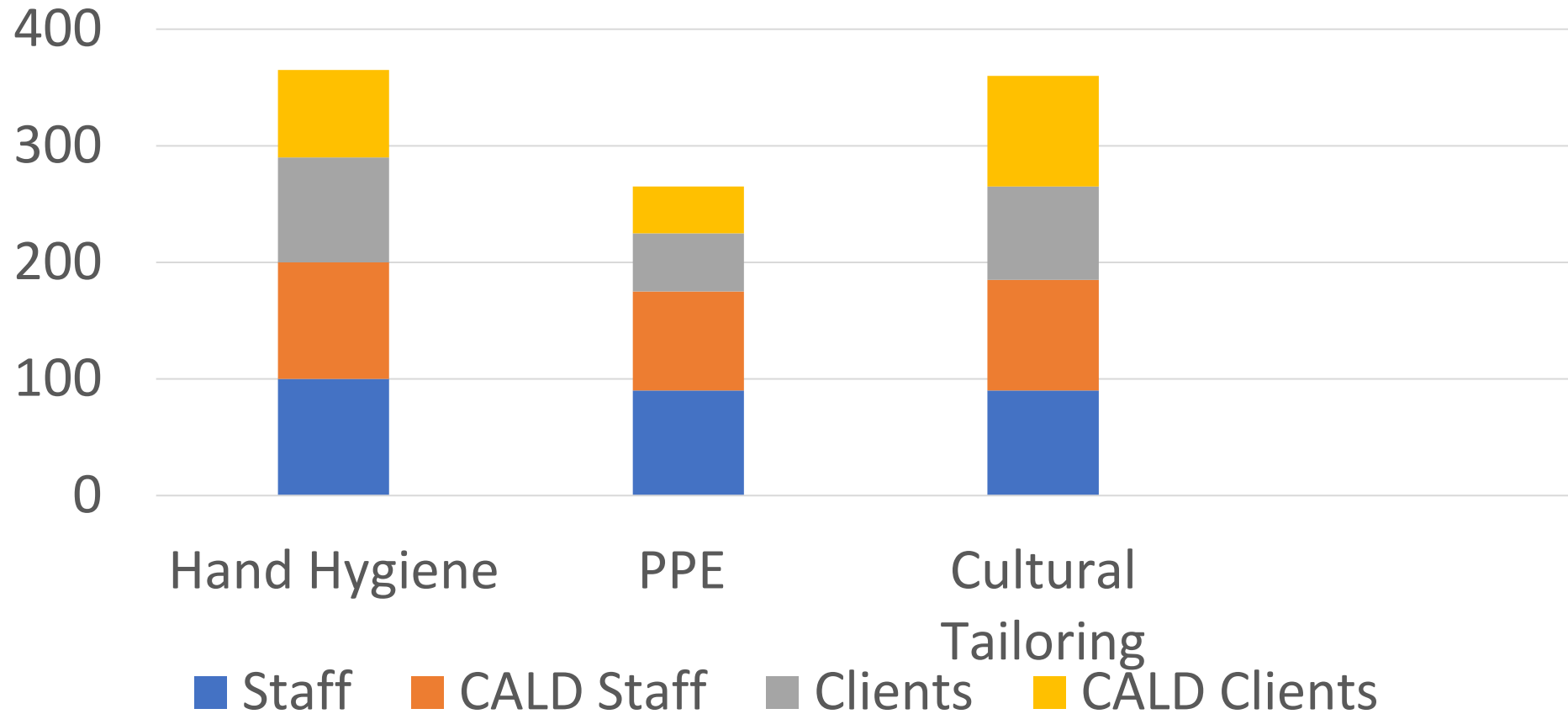
Tailored, Cultural Approach

Community Health Survey



Key findings: What the Data Showed

IPC Survey Outcome 2023



The Path Forward- *Continuous Improvement*

How We Keep Getting Better?



Regular review of
IPC strategies



Continuing
education and
training



Peer Support
Networks



The Aged Care IPC
guide 2024





Reflection - *Your IPC Ideas* What's Your Contribution?

What's one thing you could start doing today to improve IPC in your home or community setting?





Thank You!

Together we can build a safer future!

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