

Hand Hygiene

Did You Know?

30-40%

IN CANADA, ONLY 30-40% OF HEALTH CARE providers in Canada comply with best practice guidelines regarding when and how to clean their hands

250,000

IN CANADA, IT IS ESTIMATED that 250,000 people—one out of every nine patients who are admitted to hospital every year pick up infections while being treated for something else

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HAND HYGIENE, WHETHER PERFORMED using alcohol-based hand rub or soap and water, remains the most effective way to prevent and control the spread of all infections

70% increase

PROPER HAND HYGIENE PERFORMED by formal and informal leaders in an organization has been shown to positively influence others in their performance of hand hygiene by up to 70%

Just Clean Your Hands

THE JUST CLEAN YOUR HANDS program, the World Health Organization and the Provincial Infectious Diseases Advisory Committee in Ontario recommend using an alcohol-based hand rub for routine hand cleaning when your hands are not visibly soiled