

Accred Ed Surveillance



Does IH Track Health Care-Associated Infections?

- Infection Control Professionals, Epidemiologists, & Medical Microbiologists actively monitor and assess for trends in health care-associated infections (HAI) using:
 - chart reviews
 - rounds
 - microbiology lab results
 - reporting by team members, clients, families and volunteers
- Formal analysis is done via an online electronic surveillance system

What Type of Infections Do We Track?

- *Clostridioides difficile* infections (CDI), Antibiotic Resistant Organisms (AROs), Surgical Site Infections, Bloodstream Infections, Outbreaks & other reportable diseases
- Seasonal respiratory illness rates are tracked at a provincial level

How Are Infection Rates Shared?

- Rates are reported locally, provincially & nationally
- Visit the IPAC PowerBI dashboard for facility rates



Why Do We Track Infections?

- To quickly identify issues & begin timely actions to prevent harm
- To comply with best practices & inform quality improvement work
- To report rates as required & identify trends
- To improve patient outcomes