

WHO PROJECT ON CORE COMPETENCIES FOR INFECTION PREVENTION & CONTROL PROFESSIONALS

The WHO HQ IPC T&C Hub and the AMR division are working on a project to develop a document on Core Competencies for Infection Control Professionals (ICPCP) and is seeking your valued input.

The purpose of this project is to establish what is the definition of ICPCP and to produce a standardized document including the core competencies and requirements to be an ICPCP in terms of education and experience.

Core competencies indicate the knowledge, skills and attitudes required for an ICPCP to practice safely and ethically. They state the expectations of a competent ICPCP who can perform effectively in the roles and functions required by his or her position within the team and organization, in any resource setting. This document will be helpful to guide performance appraisal and related professional development activities, in addition, to guide programs and educational offerings.

An ICPCP is any one that is responsible or has the role of Infection Prevention and Control activities in your regions, countries, or healthcare facilities.

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All feedback would be appreciated. The following set of questions can help with your response.

NAME: _____ **ORGANISATION:** _____

QUERY	YES	NO	EXPLAIN (document title and a short description)
1. Does your organisation currently have a document of Core Competencies for ICPCPs?			
a. If yes:			
i. Was it implemented?			When:
ii. How many ICPCPs were evaluated using these competencies?			Number:
iii. Was it used as intended?			
1. If no, explain			
iv. Is it currently being used?			
1. If no, explain			
b. If yes, please share this document with us			
2. Is your organisation interested in collaborating with WHO on this project/document?			

Please feel free to share any other information regarding this topic.



Thanking you in advance for your anticipated contributions.

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