

### An education program for Infection Link Staff in a Danish Region

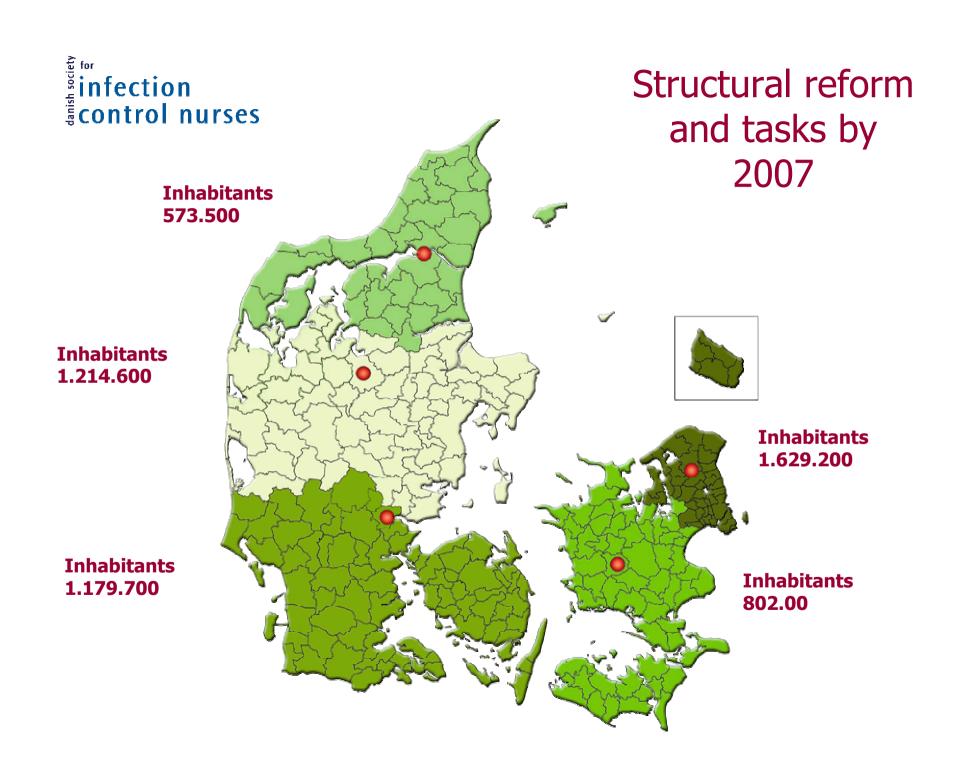


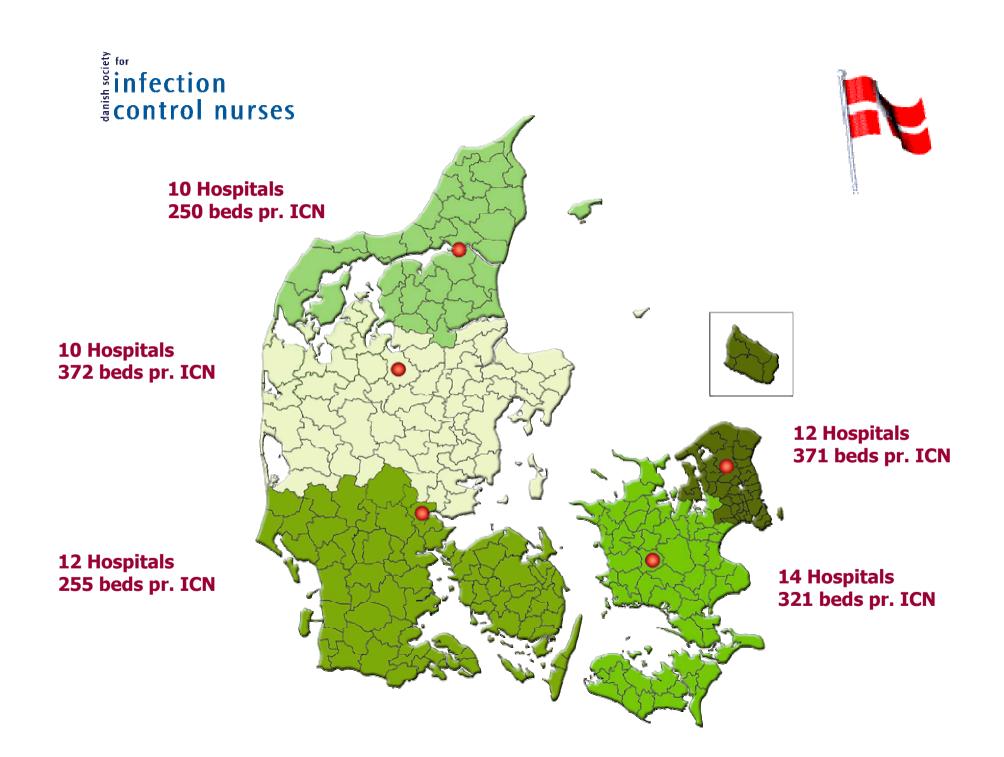
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### The agenda for this session

- Organisation of the Infection control work in Denmark
- DSFH, The Danish Society for Infection Control Nurses
- Hand hygiene
- MRSA
- DSFH's role and vision for the future





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- Prevention
- Outbreak
- Guidelines
- Education/training
- Build/rebuild
- Quality improvement
- Accreditation
- Consultant



# Fire extinguisher!

### Background

- Prevention and control of Healthcare Assosiated Infections is a priority in the "Danish Quality Model for Public Health", and is part of the accreditation requirements from the Joint Commission International.
- 8 10 % of the hospitalized patients in Danish hospitals incur a Hospital Acquired Infection. The implementation of a clinically correct, hygienic behavior, is crucial to improving these numbers, and thereby improving patient safety.



### The main focus

In collaboration with the directors and clinical leaders to implement national and local guidelines for infection control

- General hygiene precautions
- Supplement to hygiene precautions
  - Isolation
  - Other special precautions

### Purpose

- In order to reduce the number af hospital acquired Infections we educated 100 persons from all departments of the three hospitals as Infection Link Staff. Their main objectives were:
- To facilitate the implementation of guidelines
- To ensure that an efficient organization in the Capital Region of Denmark, Hospitals are enable to cope with future requirements for action on infection-prevention field, herunder accreditation
- To incoperate the various infection-hygienic measures and requirements under a management system
- Further to utilise and develop the existing clinical expertise
- To ensure clarity in relation to responsibility, competence and communication

### Methods

- The education program was basic, short and targets the every day running of each department.
- The training of at least one person in all the clinical departments so that infection prevention measures could be assured on a daily basis.
- The Hygiene Unit, organized a 3 day trainings seminar in infection prevention, for all Infection Link Staff. The seminars was held over 3 non consecutive days with an observation study-fase, between day 2 and 3.
- The seminar also comprised tools for communication and implementation of a quality assurance system, accounting for the implementation of instructions on hygiene, especially at department level.

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- In 2009, the two days included:
  - <u>Methicillin-resistant staphylococcus aureus</u>, (MRSA) and other resistant bacteria
  - Gastroenteritis, sampling, isolation and disinfection cleaning
  - Collection of local small and uniform hygiene campaign from spring 2009
  - Introduction and start of the Capital Region's hand-hygiene campaign, in autumn 2009
  - Chlostridium difficile, outbreaks in the North Zealand Hospitals
  - Influenza
- Results from a National Prævalence Study of hospital acquired Infections (Statens Serum Institut)

The Hygiene Unit offered assistance formating network groups.

The Hygiene Unit created mailing list for all key-personnel and sent newsletters and emails descibing new/changed guidelines ect.

The courses were contructed around dialogue, education and groupwork to benefit from existing knowledge and experience of the participants.

All participants were handed an evaluation-form after the course.

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### **Results and conclusions**

- Infection prevention has been brought into focus. The leaders and the staff are very content and the hygiene habits are improving, allthough it still is too early to see the expected reduced rate of hospital acquired Infections.
- The education program should be basic, short and targets the every day running of each department.
- The training of at least one person in all the clinical departments is important so that infection prevention measures could be assured on a daily basis.

#### Dag 4

Arbejde i egen afdeling med opgave. Vejledning ved lokale hyglejnesygeplejersker.

#### Dag 5

08.30 - 09.00 Velkommen igen Plan for dagen

09.00 - 12.30 Fremlæggelser af casearbejde fra egen afdeling
Drøftelse af resultater og perspektiver

v/hyglejnesygeplejerske

12.30 - 13.15 Frokost

13.15 – 15.00 Kommunikation, adfærd og kropssrog v/Vibeke Arensbak

Hold 2: 05. – 07. september og 26. september 2011

Hold 3: 26. – 28. oktober og 14. november 2011 Hold 4: Forår 2012

Hold 5: Forår 2012

Hold 6: Forår 2012

(Kurset erfor lægefagligt personale)

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#### Kursus for infektionshygiejnekoordinatorer på hospitalerne i Region Hovedstaden

Hygiejnesygeplejersker og hygiejnekomitæn i RegionH har udarbejdet dette regionale kurs ustilbud til koordina torer/ nøglepersoner indenfor infektionshyglejne. Baggrunden for etablering a fuddannelsen er bl.a. at der

ifølge Kvalitetspolitik i region H skal ske en reduktion af de hospitalserhvervede infektioner med 50% over en 4-årig periode. Herudover indgår krav om uddannelse af persona le indenfor infektionshygiejne, kontrol og implementering i Joint Commissions standarder samt i Den Danske Kvalitetsmodel.

Nøglepersoner/hyglejnekoordinatorer får i kraft a fuddannelsen kompetence til at medvirke til implementering og overvågning af korrekt hygiejnisk adfærd i klinikken helt tæt på patienter ne. Deltager ne opnår endvidere kompeten æ til at indgå som et konkret bindeled mellem hygiejneorganisationen ogden afdelingsspecifikke praksis i forhold til retningslinjer og infektionsforebyggelse.

Nøglepersonerne får herved også en andel i arbejdet omkring siget patientsikkerhed.
Vivil for at koble koordinatoremes arbeide til afdelingemes daglige

drift invitere deres ledere til at deltage på den sidste kursusdag.

#### Mål

Målet er at hygiejnekoordinatorerne kan:

- Indså som ressourceperson for ledere, personale, studeren
- de og elever Medvirke i samarbejde med ledelse og hygiejneorganisation til at sikre, at infektionshygiejniske retningslinjer er i overensstemmelse med opdaterede vejledninger og
- annerainger

  Medvirke til implementering af nye tiltag og viden indenfor infektionshyglejniske retningslinier i klinisk praksis

  Medvirke til undervisning og vejledning i hyglejniske prin-
- cipper, regimer ogstandarder, samt a nvende og videreudvikle den nuværende faglige ekspertise
- Medvirke til lokal audit og f.eks. præva lensundersøgelser
- Deltage i projekter om infektionshygiejniske problemstillinger
   Medvirke til udarbejdelse af lokale kliniske vejledninger

Sundhedsfagligt personale med en MVU uddannelse og læger. Bemærk: Hold 3 og hold 6 er rettet til læger.

#### Varighed

4 kursusdage og en dag til at arbeide med egen case

#### Kursusafgift

Kurset er gratis for medarbejdere ansat i RegionH

Undervisningsbygningen, Hvidovre Hospital

#### Tidspunkt

Hold 1: 23. - 25. maj og 16. juni 2011

Tilmelding senest 16.05.2011 Hold 2: 05. - 07. september og 26. september 2011 Tilmelding senest 22.08.2011 Hold 3: 26. - 28. oktober og 14. november 2011

elding senest 13.10.2011

### Tilmelding Hold 4: Forår 2012

Hold 5: Forar 2012 Hold 6: Forår 2012

#### Tilmelding:

Tilmekling til kurs et skal ske til kurs ussekretær Merete Rosendal, Udviklings- og Uddannelsesafdelingen på Hvidovre Hospital

#### Mail: merete\_rosendal@hvh.regionh.dk

- Tilmeldingen skal indeholde
- Stilling
   Navn
- Ansættelsessted Telefonnr.
- E-mail adresse
- EAN nr.

Har du brug for yderligere oplysninger er du velkommen til at kontakte udviklingskonsulent Karsten Friis i Udviklings- og Uddannelsesafdelingen på Hvidovre Hospital tlf. 3862 2248. Mail: karsten fri is@hvh.regionh.dk

#### Mandag

08.30 - 09.00 Velkommen og introduktion til kurset 09.00 - 11.30 Den Danske Kvalitetsmodel (DDKM) Overvågning, meto der og dokumentation, herunder patientsikkerhedsrunder, audit og PDCA. v/ Dorte Bagger

11.30 - 12.30 Frokost

12.30 – 15.00 Mikrobiologi, antibiotika og resistens-

udvikling v/ Mette Bartels

#### Tirsdag

08.30 - 11.45 Infektionshyglejne og risikovurdering v/ Hyglejnesygeplejerske

1145-1245 Fmkost

12.45 - 15.00 Funktionen som hygiejnekoordinator i

- afdelingen Samarbejdspartnere
- Ansvar - Succeskriterier
- v/ Hyglejnesygeplejerske

#### Onsdag

08.30 - 10.30 Nosokomielle infektioner

- Prævalensundersøgelser - Infektionsovervågning

v/ Elisabeth T. Jensen, SSI

10.30 – 12.30 Læring og forandring v/ Jette Holt SST

1230-1315 Frokost

13.15 - 15.00 Casepræsentation

Valg og planlægning af af opgave v/ Hygiejnesygeplejerske



 The most important area of responsibility for the new regions is the public health service.



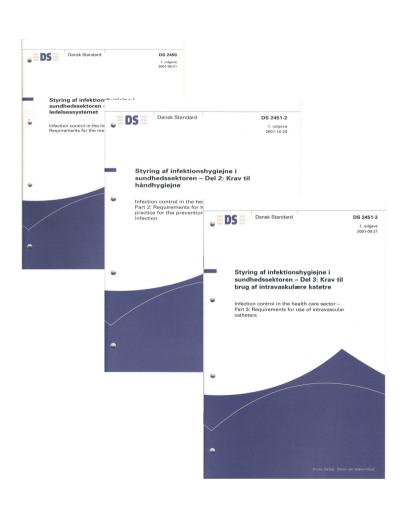
"The patient in the next bed is highly infectious. Thank God for these curtains."



### National standards/guidelines for Infection Control

Published 2000-2002, 2nd edition is on its way:

- Handhygiene
- Intravascular catheters
- Outbreak
- Uronary catheters
- Perioperative precautions
- Textiles for multiple use
- Tecnical- and medical equipment
- Cleaning
- Food administration
- General medical practice
- Dental clinics
- Endoscopes on its way
- Sterilisation on its way



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### **State Serum Institute, SSI**

- Guidelines
  - Isolation
  - Disinfection
  - Endoscopes
- E-learning,
  - hand hygiene
  - hygiene in community settings
- EPI og CAS news







### The National Board of Health, SST

- Education Board for ICNs
- Hygiene committee
- Hearing rounds

### **Danish National Clearing House for Clinical Guidelines**

Danish guidelines for nursing based on evidence

Clinical guideline for hand hygiene



"Wait, this one's a lawyer. We'd better wash our hands."

### **National standard**

Infection control in the health care sector -Requirements for hand hygiene practice for the prevention of nosokomiel infections

DS 2451-2:2001



 Draft was submitted for public enquiry until October, 1st 2009

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## Regional and local initiatives

- Visual (fluorescent) test for hand hygiene
- Short sleeves and no hand jewellery when in uniform
- Visibility and availability
- Audits
- Workshops
- Campaigns







### Action!

- Guidelines were updated
- We introduced the guidlines to the Infectioncontrol Board on the Hospitals
- We planned "go-home" meetings for leaders, link-nurses and link-doctors
- We renew our "Isolation-signs"
- We designed a new flowchart with Fokus on risk situations (exposure), risk factors and sample sites
- We offer close contact to wards with MRSA-positiv patients



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### **Visions**

- ICN education at master level
- Cooperation across professions
- Implementation of national and local guidelines for all procedures
- Offensive in stead of defensive
- Time for research