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Infection Prevention and Control for Nursing Leaders On-Demand Videos

Session Information:

- **Type of Activity:** Enduring Event (Recorded 2 Session Webinar)
 - **Release Date:** April 4, 2023
 - **Expiration Date:** April 2025
 - **Estimated Time to Complete Activity:** 180 minutes
 - **Live Sessions Originally Presented on:** April 4 and April 11, 2023
- **Contact:** For more information, email PATH@Comagine.org

The Partnership to Advance Tribal Health, in collaboration with the Indian Health Service National Nursing Leadership Council Executive Committee, offers a **two-part series on infection control and prevention (IPC)**. The **two-session course features three speakers with decades of combined experience in hospital IPC** and covers important IPC concepts for an experienced or emerging nurse leader to know, champion and monitor.

This presentation is open to everyone. There is no fee to participate.

Continuing Education Units (CEUs):

Individuals taking this course for the first time are eligible for CEUs. To receive CE credit, a participant must watch the entire videos and complete the [Survey Monkey evaluation](#) (clickable link). The participant will then be able to print a CEU certificate.

Anyone who previously completed the course or attended the live sessions is not eligible for CEU credit.

Session Materials and Objectives:

Session 1 recording and PowerPoint presentation (clickable links)

- Define important requirements of infection prevention and control.
- Describe the basics of IPC practice.
- Discuss integration of IPC into quality, risk and safety programs and processes.
- Examine nursing leadership's role in regulatory adherence.

Session 2 recording and PowerPoint presentation (clickable links)

- Support the Nursing Leader's role in IPC education, training and competency assessments.
- Identify and discuss cultural impacts and environmental challenges that impact IPC in care settings.
- Explain surveillance, collection, monitoring and reporting of infection control data, including federal requirements and how to monitor, trend and use for improvement efforts.
- Choose resources for professional growth in IPC practices and program management.



Additional Materials:

PATH Infection Prevention and Control [References and Resources for Nursing Leaders](#)

About Our Presenters:



Rhonda Bowen, MPH, CIC, CPPS CPHQ, an Alaska native (Haida), has worked in rural and critical access hospitals for more than 30 years and has directed programs in patient safety, quality, and IPC for more than 15 years, with more than 9 years as a practicing infection preventionist, including at Tribal health facilities in southeast Alaska. Rhonda led an organization to achieve the Certification in Infection Prevention and Control from Det Norske Veritas, the fourth hospital in the United States to earn the distinction.



Lori Chikoyak RN, BSN, is a nurse with more than 20 years of experience working in Alaska with Tribal Health Organizations, focusing primarily on IPC. Lori was chosen as Elton B. Stephens Co. (EBSCO) National Nurse of the Year in 2021 for promoting IPC best practices and leading a COVID-19 team at an Alaska Tribal Health Organization.



Julia Drishinski, RN, BSN, CPHQ, has an extensive background in quality, infection prevention and risk management and has served in roles as director of quality and infection prevention and as president of the Montana chapter of the Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Prevention (APIC).

Requirements:

Viewing the recorded webinars requires a computer with broadband Internet access. For the best experience viewing the video, use Microsoft Edge or Google Chrome. Any trouble viewing this on-demand training may be a result of system issues or the absence of appropriate hardware and software.

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