A message from the World Health Organization

Every year health care-associated infections affect hundreds of millions of patients around the globe; people die or are considerably affected by severe infections acquired during patient care, including many that are resistant to antibiotics. Most of these infections are avoidable.

By cleaning their hands, health-care workers can help prevent such infections and contribute to reducing the global burden.

Each year on the 5 May, WHO promotes the SAVE LIVES: Clean Your Hands campaign, the global annual day to raise awareness of hand hygiene in health care and bring people together in taking action.

You can be part of World Hand Hygiene Day in an easy and interactive way. Simply create your own version of the campaign posters, print and use in your facilities. You can also share it on Social Media to pledge your support and raise awareness for the cause. Use #handhygiene.

It will only take five minutes to create your own poster but will help protect millions of people all around the world.

WHO thanks you for taking part.

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STAFF HAND HYGIENE CAMPAIGN CONTEST

Submit an original Hand Hygiene Slogan, Mascot, or Theme for UCSF!

Staff Members or Teams can enter!

A multi-disciplinary team will vote – PRIZES FOR THE TOP 3 ENTRIES!

Create a prototype of your proposal

HEIP* will turn the winning creation into a system-wide campaign, rolling out for International Infection Prevention Week (Oct 2023)!

Scan for contest rules and to submit your proposal: SUBMIT YOUR IDEA BY June 30th

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