# Infection Control Strategy





To pro-actively provide and strengthen a positive culture within the CAA member ambulance services to significantly reduce the likelihood of harm to staff and consumers due to infection risks.



## Promote

Promote and embed a positive culture towards infection prevention practic in paramedicine.

## Improve

Improve infection prevention practice knowledge in paramedicine with consistent messaging and education.

# Hand Hygiene

Improve compliance of Hand Hygiene through the understanding of its importance

# Relationships

Develop and maintain positive relationships with other internal and external departments to ensure infection prevention is considered wherever relevant.

# Report, Investigate, and Analyse

Develop surveillance systems for reporting, investigation and analysing heathcare associated infections.



#### **Implementation and Maintenance**

Ensure the existence and maintenance of a staff health system with vaccination/serology, recall, and reporting capacity.



# Collect, monitor, and respond

Collect, monitor, and respond to data for quality improvement systems for pre-hospital environmental and clinical hygiene.

#### Collaboration

Collaborate with consumers in the prevention and management of healthcare-associated infections and antimicrobial stewardship.

# Seek and Engage

Seek and actively engage with key bodies and organisations in the development of nationally consistent infection prevention and management standards and guidelines.

# Collect, monitor, and respond

Collect, monitor, and respond to data that evaluate the mental health and wellbeing of the workforce and the possibility of psychological harm occuring.