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.