

Project Firstline

Healthcare-Associated Infections Program
Center for Health Care Quality
California Department of Public Health

Introduction: Project Firstline

- CDC's National Training Collaborative for Healthcare Infection Prevention & Control (IPC)
 - Six million frontline healthcare personnel (HCP) in the United States
- **California's Project Firstline:**
 - Certified Nursing Assistants (CNAs) working in 850 skilled nursing facilities (SNFs)
 - **Goal:** reduce healthcare-associated infections (HAI) in SNF by engaging their CNAs in an innovative IPC training program

Objectives

- *Promote behavioral change* by building a universal understanding of the rationale for IPC practices
- *Develop competency among frontline HCP* in the performance of IPC practices known to reduce HAI and promote resident and HCP safety

Implementation Plan



Northern

- 1 Project Manager
- 3 IPC Trainers

Central

- 1 Project Manager
- 3 IPC Trainers

Southern

- 1 Project Manager
- 3 IPC Trainers

Training Sessions

Online

- Trainings conducted via (Zoom)

- Competency-based with return demonstration with CNAs in SNF
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In Person

- IPC Trainers will facilitate state-wide In-Person, On-site Sessions

Highlights!

- Serve as a resource and support
- Use of social media platforms (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and YouTube)
- Short, easily digestible information
- Maximum visibility and ease

Learning Needs Assessment (LNA):

Upcoming survey: Learning Needs Assessment (LNA)

- 5–10minute survey
 - Develop training course content
 - Volunteers Requested for Pilot
 - 50 Skilled Nursing Facilities
 - E-mail ProjectFirstline@cdph.ca.gov with subject line “**Pilot LNA**”
 - Two options to fill LNA
 - Link
 - Scan QR code
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Questions?

For more information,
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Include “**Project Firstline**” in the subject line

Infection Control *Works! Is a Team Effort! Matters!*



#protectdontinfect
#stopinfectiontogether
#wearefirstline