Infection Control in Education, Community Services and Settings
Monday 13 July 2015  1.30pm – 4pm

This session is suitable for direct support staff working in a broad range of community settings and services responsible for managing infection control practices. Settings may include education and children’s services, disability, aged care and home support. Staff may include those from the community, child care centres, preschools, schools and disability support agencies.

The information presented is consistent with current medication management principles, policy and legislation in the Department of Education and Child Development (DECD), Catholic Education, Independent schools, Children’s Services and other community care settings.

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Aim

- To promote effective infection control practices in community services and settings.

Learning Outcomes

Participants will be able to:

- Recognise and apply the principles and practices of infection control
- Understand the spread of infection
- Recognise and apply prevention practices of infection control
- Identify when people are at greater risk of infection
- Identify the 5 moments of hand hygiene
- Identify and apply effective hand washing technique
- Understand basic principles of infection control and food safety
- Understand the meaning of standard and additional precautions
- Know when to use Person Protective Equipment (PPE)
- Recognise the importance of immunisation
- Identify good hygiene technique in the workplace
- Clarify policy within their sector.

Cost:  $70 GST Exclusive OR $250 if you register for all 4 workshops:

13 July 9am–1pm: Safe Use of Medicines in Education, Community Services and Settings
13 July 1.30pm–4pm: Infection Control in Education, Community Services and Settings
14 July 9am-1pm: Health Support Planning
14 July 1.30pm-4pm: Continence Care in Education, Community Services and Settings

Venue:  Education Development Centre (EDC), Milner St, Hindmarsh
Afternoon tea is provided

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