

WELCOME

All Names in Chat

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Infection Control & Prevention: Keeping the Built Environment Safe

Session 4

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Agenda

Introduction

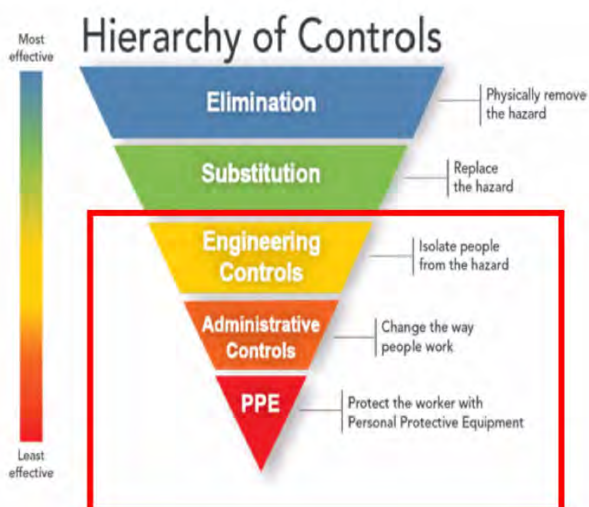
(Video) A 'Farewell to Harms'; Ensuring a Safe Environment for All!

Case Study

Psychological PPE

P.I.P. Tool

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The pandemic and preventing COVID introduction and transmission is a daily challenge for all facilities. Always remember:

- **THE BASICS!** Ensuring basic infection prevention practices are in place to prevent bacterial and viral infections.
- **TO BE SAFE!** Maintaining a safe work environment, for the protection of all.
- **WHEN WE KNOW BETTER, WE DO BETTER!** Quality assurance and performance improvement is *a/ways* ongoing!

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“See” for the Experience



MAKE A PRACTICE OF
WALKING THE FRONT-LINE



SENSORY PROCESS



USE EXPERIENCE-BASED
DESIGN TOOLS

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“See” for the System

Map out

Map out the process, including people involved, departments, cycle times

Create

Create synchronized “huddles” to review input and collaborate on next steps, and to ensure that all results are back and reviewed

Teach

Teach staff and patients to ask, “You think it’s X. What else could it be?”

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What are Rounds?

- Walking rounds are “seeing” the direct experiences of:
 - **Patients:** Going to the bedside, including the resident's bathroom, with a structured focus, and assessing the resident, and their environment for potential improvement opportunities to prevent harm and foster healing.
 - **Staff:** Going to the staff environment (bedside, work areas, rest areas)...are they effective, efficient, and joyful?
 - **Visitors:** Does the environment allow for safe connections?

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Walking Rounds; Tools and Checklists

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Environmental Rounds Worksheet for Infection Control

DATE: _____ FACILITY: _____

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Domain	Y	N	Not in Scope	NA	NR
Direct Observation					
Hand Hygiene					
Resident Safety					
Staff Safety					
Visitor Safety					
Environmental Cleaning					
Antibiotic Stewardship					
Respiratory Hygiene					
Injection Safety					
Point of Care Testing					
Surveillance and Disease Reporting					
Healthcare Personnel and Resident Safety					
Surveillance and Disease Reporting					
Hand Hygiene					
Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)					
Respiratory/ Cough Etiquette					
Antibiotic Stewardship					
Injection Safety and Point of Care Testing					
Environmental Cleaning					

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https://health.usf.edu/medicine/interna/medicine/infectious/medicalhealthad/mn/-media/Files/Medicine/Internat%20Medicine/Infectious%20Disease%20and%20International%20Medicine/Medical%20Health%20Administration/medialrounds-worksheet_ashu71amen. Accessed October 20, 2020

Infection Prevention and Control Assessment Tool for Long-term Care Facilities

This tool is intended to assist in the assessment of infection control programs and practices in nursing homes and other long-term care facilities. If feasible, direct observations of infection control practices are encouraged. To facilitate the assessment, health departments are encouraged to share this tool with facilities in advance of their visit.

Overview

Section 1: Facility Demographics

Section 2: Infection Control Program and Infrastructure

Section 3: Direct Observation of Facility Practices (optional)

Section 4: Infection Control Guidelines and Other Resources

Infection Control Domains for Gap Assessment

- I. Infection Control Program and Infrastructure
- II. Healthcare Personnel and Resident Safety
- III. Surveillance and Disease Reporting
- IV. Hand Hygiene
- V. Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
- VI. Respiratory/ Cough Etiquette
- VII. Antibiotic Stewardship
- VIII. Injection Safety and Point of Care Testing
- IX. Environmental Cleaning

<https://www.cdc.gov/infectioncontrol/pdf/icar/itcf.pdf>. Accessed October 20, 2020.

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Communicating Findings

- In a timely manner, share findings with your leadership team.
- Pictures, **taken per facility policy**, may be helpful.
- Discuss also at Resident Safety, QAPI, and other applicable committees

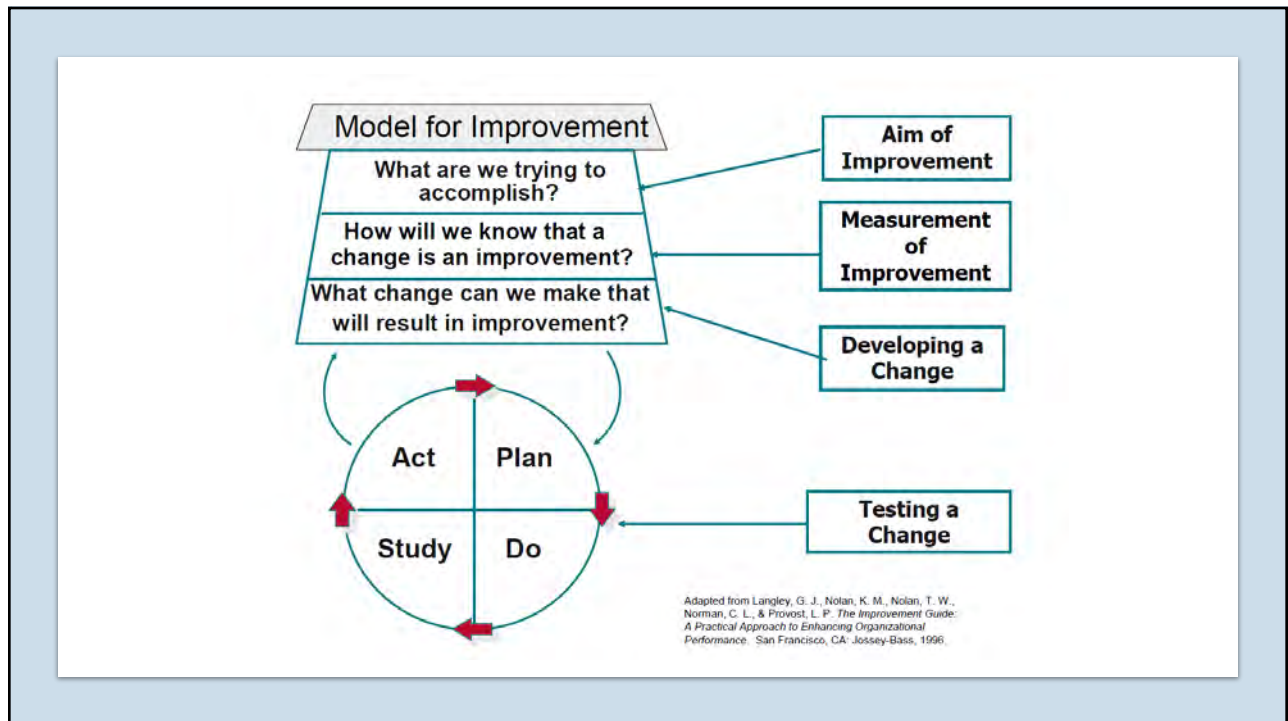
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Communicating Improvement Needs

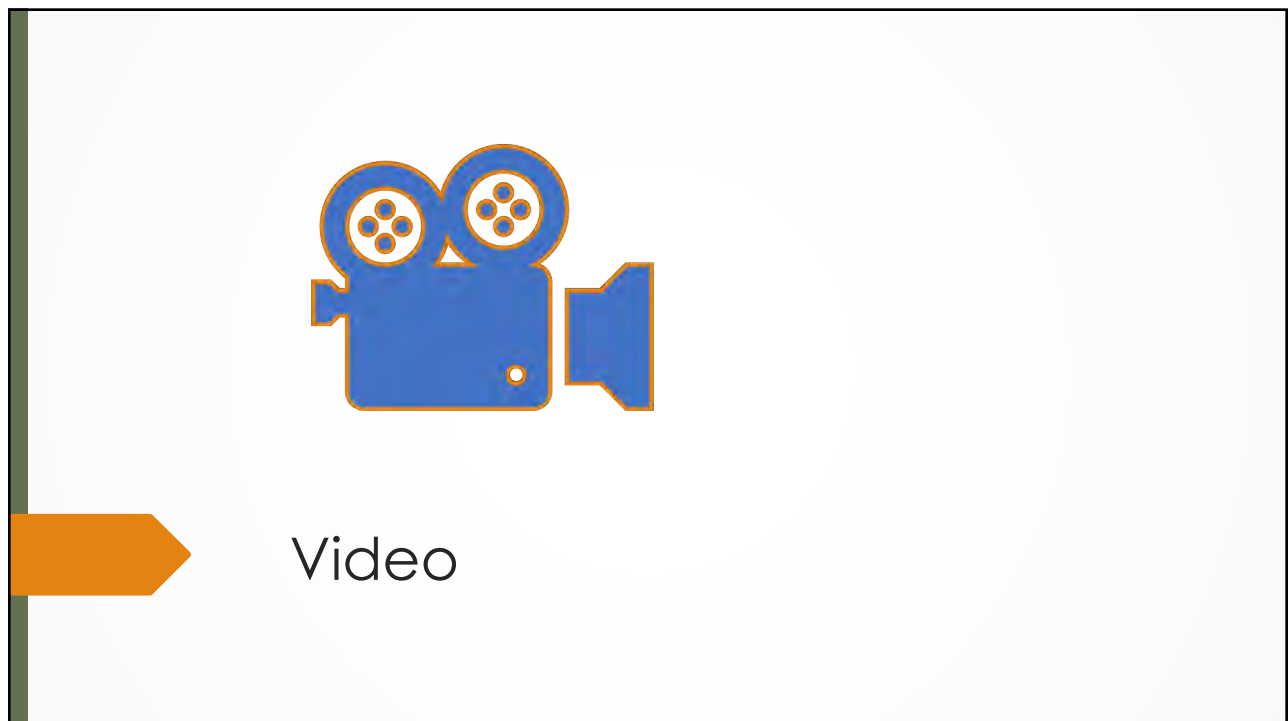


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