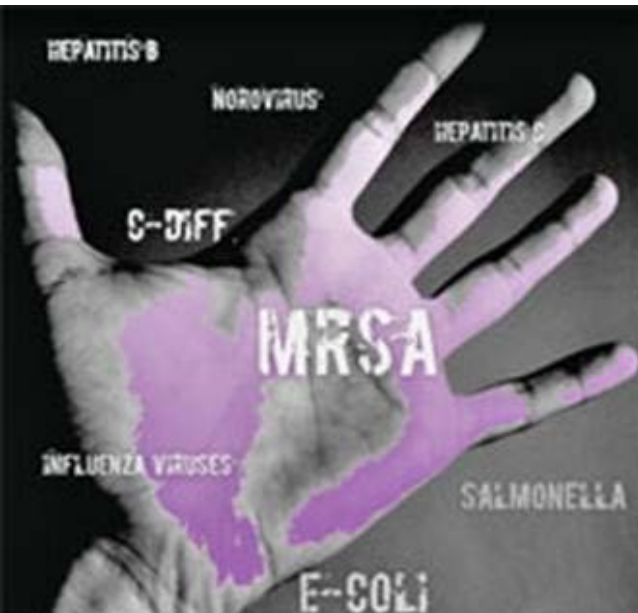


# How will building multidisciplinary teams raise the profile of infection prevention?

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# What's working well?

- Multi-disciplinary teams **spread the workload**
- Ability to have expert knowledge in many areas
  - Need to be heard service wide
- Integrating within the workforce
- **Medical and nursing expertise**
  - Multi-disciplinary and multi-talented
- Build capacity
- Educate and **empower**

# What's not working well?

## It's a difficult job

- The environment demands a **resilient** response to a rapidly changing system
- Often pulled in many directions - **staying focused on the core business**
- **Seek to influence** not control
- **Branding** of infection control

# How could we do better?

- Be secure and confident enough to **seek out and foster relationships** with partners that share desire to accomplish certain goals
- **Communicate** results broadly, with candor and respect.
- **Remain humble** - The best source of information about what people need are the people themselves.
- **Seek out views in a variety of ways.**
- **Improve the infection control brand**