

# Deciding what game to play

- Most relevant to the home team?
  - Patient flow, isolation in acute medical services
  - SSI in surgical specialities
  - Facilities and water, air, environmental quality
  - Turn around of instruments
- Following the Standard?
  - Policy writing, documentation and other thankless tasks?
- Fun stuff for IPC?
  - Outbreaks, new and emerging diseases
- Process improvement vs outcome surveillance

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# What is the point of the game?

- Social outing or gladiator fight to the death
  - Facilitating and emphasising great work already done by the service
  - Calling to account those who do not want to play
  - Many points in between
- National league or local social grade
  - Spend more time agreeing on the rules than getting things done versus a fair game

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# Who is the referee?

- The funder?
- The CEO?
- The consumer?
- The Commissioner?
- The certification auditor?
- The communications officer?
- The IPC service?

*SO.... Who is on the team????*

It depends on the project



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