

# Where do we want to be in 5 years time?

- **Funding**. IPC will be adequately funded and recognized by management as a key clinical service in all healthcare facilities
- **Residential Care Facilities**. All RCF in NZ will be participating in an effective national programme to minimise the risk of HAI and the transmission of antimicrobial resistance (AMR)
- **Active surveillance**. All healthcare facilities will have active surveillance systems to rapidly identify and respond appropriately to incursions of AMR from overseas or other healthcare facilities
- **Culture**. Healthcare workers in NZ will have an ethos that places a high value on preventing HAI and all other preventable complications of healthcare
- **Stewardship and surveillance**. New Zealand will have established effective antibiotic stewardship and AMR surveillance programmes for both food-producing animals and humans