



HEALTH QUALITY & SAFETY COMMISSION NEW ZEALAND

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Why HH spread is important (100% adoption)

HHNZ workshop (IPCNC conference)

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Hand Hygiene

- Building block of IPC
- Clear evidence that hand hygiene multimodal improvement strategies are effective in improving practices and preventing microbial transmission and infections.¹



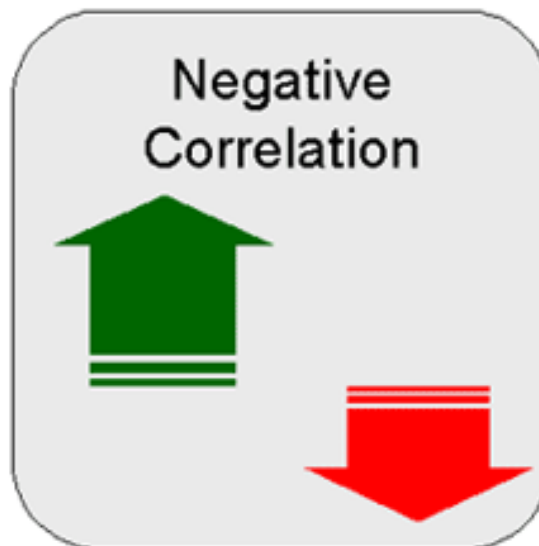
1. Evidence of hand hygiene as the building block for infection prevention and control. WHO 2017

**Antibiotic
Resistance**



HAIs

**Hand
Hygiene**



**Infections
and
cross-transmission**

HH audits

- HH monitoring plays a role in driving IPC standards and is a key performance indicator.
- Use of HH audit data is the key to improving IPC and prevent spread of resistant organisms.



Wards and clinical areas

- High-risk
- Standard-risk



Why focus on spread?

- Standard of care
 - across hospital
 - across region
 - across country





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Questions?

