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# HEALTHCARE INFECTION

## Australasian College for Infection Prevention and Control

#### Vision

ACIPC is a dynamic national organisation recognised as an influential leader in infection control and prevention that promotes best practice and values its members.

#### Purpose

Our purpose is to:

- Promote best practice in infection control.
- · Provide a profile for infection control in Australia.
- Consult members and advocate on their behalf with unified messages.

#### Values

In fulfilling our purpose, ACIPC values:

- Leadership and initiative.
- Member communication and teamwork.
- · Learning and growing together.
- · Creative and innovative ideas.
- · Celebrating our successes

#### Website

www.acipc.org.au

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