

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

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