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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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