



World Health
Organization

SAVE LIVES:
Clean **Your** Hands

5 MAY 2011 - come together & lend a hand

Invitation to Participate - 5 May 2011

WHO **Clean Care is Safer Care** programme is again promoting its global annual hand hygiene campaign

If you want to improve and sustain hand hygiene and help save lives by reducing health care-associated infection while working in your health-care facility,

register with WHO now if you haven't already

<http://www.who.int/gpsc/5may/en/index.html>



Action for sustained hand hygiene!

Tracking your progress, planning your actions and aiming for hand hygiene sustainability are the goals for **SAVE LIVES: Clean Your Hands** 5 May 2011.

Using the WHO Hand Hygiene Self Assessment Framework can help you do this - knowing where your health-care facility stands on hand hygiene promotion and sustainability is an essential part of a successful programme or campaign.

You can be part of this growing global movement by:

- Acting on WHO messages and information www.who.int/gpsc
- Planning your own 5 May activities, including undertaking self-assessments
- Highlighting 5 May 2011 actions in your area, e.g. create dedicated web pages or notice boards to share activities and successes
- Joining WHO's 2011 teleclass series including a special focus on hand hygiene on 5 May 2011 by Professor Didier Pittet
- Encouraging others to register and take action to improve and sustain hand hygiene.

Help spread the hand hygiene message

Register your commitment and take action **NOW**

All information can be found at:

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