

QUICK-START TRAINING GUIDE FOR IPAC CHAMPIONS

This guide will walk you through your responsibilities and best practices!

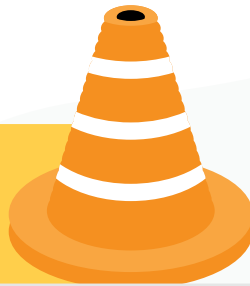


Welcome to Your Role as an IPAC Champion!

As an IPAC Champion, you play a critical role in preventing infections and ensuring a safe environment for residents, staff, and visitors.

Your leadership in infection prevention supports compliance, enhances resident care, and fosters a culture of safety in your home.

**LET'S BUILD THE
ROAD TOGETHER**



STEP 1

Understand Your Responsibilities

As an IPAC Champion, you are expected to:

- ✓ Promote and reinforce proper hand hygiene and PPE use in your department
- ✓ Act as a point of contact between your team and the IPAC Lead
- ✓ Monitor and encourage adherence to infection prevention policies
- ✓ Identify and escalate potential infection control risks
- ✓ Lead by example and support colleagues in following best practices



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STEP 2

Get Familiar with IPAC Best Practices

Hand Hygiene: Ensure all staff and residents follow proper hand hygiene techniques.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE): Know when and how to properly don and doff PPE.

Environmental Cleaning: Ensure surfaces and high-touch areas are disinfected regularly.

Additional Precautions: Encourage proper precautions when assisting residents, including isolation protocols if needed.

Outbreak Prevention: Help identify early signs of infection and escalate concerns to the IPAC Lead.

REMEMBER!

Small actions lead to big improvements in infection control! Your role as an IPAC Champion makes a difference every day.

For additional support, reach out to your IPAC Lead or visit www.ipacconsulting.com

STEP 3

Champion IPAC Culture in Your Home

Educate & Motivate: Share knowledge with colleagues and promote infection prevention in daily tasks.

Monitor & Reinforce: Gently correct non-compliance and encourage staff to follow best practices.

Communicate & Report: Keep open communication with the IPAC Lead about challenges, successes, or areas for improvement.

Recognize & Celebrate: Acknowledge staff who demonstrate strong infection prevention habits!

STEP 4

Keep Learning & Stay Engaged

IPAC training: Attend regular sessions and team huddles

Staying Up-to-date: Keep up with new guidelines and infection control protocols

Being proactive: Early identification of areas for improvement in your home



BENEFITS TO THE HOME

- ✓ Reduce Infections & Outbreaks
- ✓ Enhance Resident Safety & Well-Being
- ✓ Improve Compliance & Staff Confidence

Becoming an IPAC Champion is your (or your team's) chance to:



Lead with impact

Shape infection control policies that support the well-being of residents and staff (or you and your colleagues).



Join a respected network

Collaborate with peers across departments and represent frontline voices in decision-making.



Grow your skills

Earn certifications in IPAC practices and gain hands-on leadership experience.



See results

Take pride in reducing infection rates and creating a safer environment for everyone.



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