

Status of the implementation of the World Health Organization multimodal hand hygiene strategy in United States of America health care facilities.

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The seemingly simple act of hand hygiene has proved to be a [formidable obstacle](#) in patient safety, as hand hygiene rates remain unacceptably low at many hospitals. In this survey of hospitals participating in the World Health Organization's [hand hygiene program](#), greater overall infection control staffing appeared to be associated with a higher level of engagement in the project.