

Impact of a successful speaking up program on health-care worker hand hygiene behavior.

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Improving [hand hygiene](#) in health care facilities is a long-standing patient safety goal that has been [challenging](#) to achieve. This commentary describes how one institution implemented an initiative to address hand washing compliance. The project used [leadership engagement](#), provided staff education, and enhanced access to supplies. The intervention has sustained improvements in [physician](#) hand hygiene adherence for nearly two years.