

Applying thematic synthesis to interpretation and commentary in epidemiological studies: identifying what contributes to successful interventions to promote hand hygiene in patient care.

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This thematic analysis explored [variations](#) in the impact of hand hygiene interventions to prevent [healthcare-associated infections](#). The analysis identified several directions for future research, including exploring ways to avoid the [Hawthorne effect](#), embed the interventions into wider patient safety initiatives, and develop systematic approaches to implementation.