

Falling through the cracks: the invisible hospital cleaning workforce.

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Disinfection and cleaning of the hospital [environment](#) can promote a reduction in [healthcare-associated infections](#). This commentary discussed the important, yet largely invisible, role of the hospital cleaning workforce. The authors also describe additional benefits provided by cleaners, such as reducing patient isolation and alerting clinical staff to patient changes.