

## **Becoming Hand Hygiene Heroes: implementation of an infection prevention and control campaign for patient and family hospital safety.**

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Maintaining hand hygiene is a critical safety activity for [patients](#), families, and [healthcare workers](#). This study describes a quality improvement project to increase hand hygiene among patients, families, and healthcare workers in two pediatric and obstetrical hospitals. Over the 2-year project period, overall hand hygiene rates improved, but [rates](#) among individual units varied.