

## **WHO SAVE LIVES: Clean Your Hands**

**SL: CYH Newsletter**

**28 April 2015**

### **CAMPAIGN UPDATE – our call to action to health workers on and around 5 May 2015**

**It's almost 5 May!**

[By simply clicking on this link](#) you can find everything you need to take action in support of the 5 May 2015 call to action.

And then, a thank you message from Professor Didier Pittet:

*Safe hands save lives, that is clear. The energy and commitment shown around the globe in support of 5 May is incredible! This social movement shows that health workers all over the world are committed to keeping patients safe every day with this simple, yet life-saving, action. Please keep going, please continue to promote hand hygiene at the point of care as a key quality indicator of safe health-care systems. I thank you and look forward to seeing more of your 5 May activities.*

**Tune in** to Professor Pittet's Webber Teleclass on 5 May – [register here](#).

**Use** the [new WHO videos](#) available on your websites and at your events to help raise awareness. One promotes [#safeHANDS](#) at the point of patient care and the other is from Professor Didier Pittet.

Make sure your photo appears on our photo wall too! [Download](#) your #safeHANDS board here and [post it now](#).

[Tell us](#) if you are arranging a hand sanitizing relay between now and September 2015.

**Launching very soon** – new educational posters on the WHO Five Moments for Hand Hygiene, specifically in the context of peripheral and central venous lines, plus statements from governments around the world in support of ongoing hand hygiene action.

[Sign](#) your health-care facility **up** to the campaign if you haven't already done so and tell others to do this too. Even in some African countries where there are many challenges, new health-care facilities are signing up and demonstrating their amazing commitment to hand hygiene every week! Thanks to the Infection Control Africa Network (ICAN) for supporting this latest drive. The total number of health-care facilities now signed up is 17 522, across a total of 171 countries!

Thank you for your ongoing support. Keep checking our [web pages](#) for more 5 May 2015 resources.

## **The WHO Clean Care is Safer Care Team**

Past information on SAVE LIVES: Clean Your Hands can be found in [previous newsletters](#).

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<http://www.who.int/gpsc/en/>

Providing WHO information has to be balanced with available resources, both human and financial. WHO do their best to translate their most relevant tools and documents. Regretfully, we are not currently in a position to translate this SAVE LIVES: Clean Your Hands newsletter into French or Spanish. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause you and hope that you will remain a valued reader of the newsletter.

La délivrance d'informations provenant de l'OMS dépend des ressources disponibles, à la fois humaines et financières. L'OMS, comprenant l'équipe "Un Soin Propre est un Soin plus sûr", fait de son mieux pour traduire ses outils et documents les plus importants. Malheureusement, nous ne sommes pas actuellement en mesure de traduire la lettre d'information mensuelle de SAVE LIVES: Clean Your Hands en français et en espagnol. Nous nous excusons pour ce désagrément et espérons que vous resterez un fidèle lecteur de la lettre d'information à l'avenir.

La información generada por la OMS, depende de los recursos humanos y económicos disponibles. El Programa, y el equipo de la iniciativa "Cuidado Limpio es Cuidado Seguro", realizan sus mejores esfuerzos para traducir el material y documentos de mayor importancia. Desafortunadamente, por el momento no contamos con la facilidad de traducir el boletín mensual SAVE LIVES: Clean Your Hands en francés o español. Le pedimos disculpas por cualquier inconveniente que podamos causarle, y esperamos seguir contando con su valiosa participación como lector de nuestro boletín.