

WHO SAVE LIVES: Clean Your Hands

SL: CYH Newsletter

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*Our call to action to health workers on and around **5 May 2015***

Just three weeks to go until 5 May 2015 - we need you, your patients need you!

Why are we still promoting hand hygiene in health care? Because every year, patients in every country of the world, are still being harmed and even dying from avoidable infections caused by unclean hands.

Our refreshed [web pages](#) make the message even clearer and demonstrate ongoing WHO commitment to hand hygiene action around the globe – hand hygiene at the right times saves lives.

Get ready to take your photo with the WHO #safeHANDS photo board and post it on social media. Find the photo boards to print or download on to a tablet device [here](#). By posting your photos on or around 5 May you will help raise global awareness of how important it is to ‘provide and promote clean care’, because patients deserve ‘clean care’. We will undertake analytics on how far the #safeHANDS message has spread around the globe and present those posted photographs on a photo wall. Don’t be left out of this global display of commitment!

Is your website featured [here](#)? Many now are, but if yours is not, and you have posted your 5 May activities with a link back to the WHO SAVE LIVES: Clean Your Hands web page, then we can sort this out for you. Please send your link to savelives@who.int.

Sign your health-care facility up to the [campaign](#) if you haven’t already done so and tell others to do this too!

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 Soins Propres est un Soins 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.