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*"We now accept the fact
that learning is a lifelong
process of keeping abreast
of change".*

~Peter Drucker

WHO Resources 5 May 2020 Campaign



The World Health Organization has launched the **WHO Save LIVES: Clean Your Hands** campaign promoting adherence to hand hygiene in health care facilities, thus protecting health care workers and patients from COVID-19 and other pathogens.

The idea has been to partner with the **Year of the Nurse and the Midwife** that WHO has declared for 2020, and to recognize their crucial contribution to strengthening quality health systems.

You can access the various resources:

- WHO Infection Prevention and Control Global Newsletter [here](#).
- SAVE LIVES: Clean Your Hands 5 May 2020 [here](#).

Reminder Bulletin for your information

Would you like to attend the
International Forum on Quality and Safety in Healthcare?

Closing date 30 April 2020

As advertised today, the International Forum in Sydney continues to be planned, whilst a watchful eye remains on the ever-changing landscape.

Accordingly, the AAQHC continues to offer this great opportunity to attend the forum.

AAQHC is offering one registration to the Forum scheduled for 30 September – 2 October 2020 in Sydney, Australia.

[The International Forum in the Asia Pacific Region](#) showcases internationally recognised keynotes and addresses regional needs, bringing the best of international learning to the region.

The event aims to bring together healthcare professionals who share a concern and a passion for improving quality and safety in healthcare, to provide the opportunity for healthcare professionals to publish their work as a poster or to be a speaker, to share and learn best practices, meet peers and build international connections.

What you need to do:

Just follow the simple application requirements below for a chance to attend the Forum.

Who can apply?

- Members of the AAQHC, and
- Are **currently employed** in a position that has responsibilities for safety and quality and / or accreditation.

Application Requirements:

1. Send 100 words or less to aaqhc@aaqhc.org.au outlining why this Forum would be of benefit to you and your current role.

Applications must reach the AAQHC by **Thursday 30th April 2020**.

2. The successful applicant will be notified via email from the AAQHC and announced in the May 2020 AAQHC newsletter.
3. Within 14 days of attending the conference the successful applicant **will be required to submit a summary report** outlining

the benefits gained from attending the Forum, including any new directions that would be of interest to members.

The report will be published in the November 2020 AAQHC newsletter.

Note:

- The Forum registration is to the value of \$1,537 which the AAQHC will provide. Airfares, accommodation and any other costs for attending the Forum are not included.
- Applications will be judged by members of the AAQHC Council.
- No enquiries will be entered into, the decision of the judging panel will be final.
- If attendance at the Forum does not occur, or a report is not received for publication, a full refund will be required to be paid to the AAQHC.
- Attendance will support eligibility for Associate Fellow of the AAQHC.
- Should the Forum be postponed to a later date the winner will be offered the opportunity to attend the rescheduled event. If the winner is unable to take up the opportunity, the runner-up will be notified and offered the registration.

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