



# THE IMPORTANT ROLE OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES IN INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL

Friday, October 25, 2019 • 11 a.m. - Noon



## PURPOSE

Infection prevention is a role that belongs to everyone in a community; however, the two groups that have the most impact on stopping the transmission of disease are nursing and environmental services (EVS). This webinar is designed to equip EVS, as well as nursing staff, in minimizing infection risks in their community by identifying causal factors, prevention strategies and evidence-based practices that can be easily utilized in a variety of settings.

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

- Recognize factors that may contribute to infection risk in the healthcare environment.
- Learn to minimize infection risks through the adoption of prevention practices.
- Discuss the role of the clinical environment in the transmission of Healthcare Acquired Infections (HAIs).
- Examine evidence-based guidelines for maintaining a clean and sanitary environment.
- Describe recommended practices for linen management.

## SUGGESTED AUDIENCE

- Environmental services professionals
- Infection Preventionists
- Nursing professionals – directors, assistant directors, managers, consultants, etc.
- Staff Development Directors
- Other interested staff

## PRESENTER

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## ABOUT THE WEBINAR

This webinar is a required element of the LeadingAge Minnesota Infection Preventionist Certificate program. The two-day workshop was held September 4 – 5, 2019 and the webinar is the last element to earn the professional credential. Individuals seeking the credential must register as an individual for the webinar in order to document participation.

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION AND FEES

**LeadingAge Minnesota Members – \$65 per connection**  
**Prospective Members – \$90 per connection**

Registration includes one web connection and handouts.  
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## CEUs

CEUs are not included in this value priced webinar.

## HOW TO REGISTER

Register online at <https://store.leadingagemn.org/eventlist>. For assistance contact Alecia Crumpler at [acrumpler@leadingagemn.org](mailto:acrumpler@leadingagemn.org) or 651.603.3528.

Registration  
Cut off date:  
**Tuesday,  
October 22,  
2019**