

# Infection Control Week 2009:

## *"The Power of One - Your Role in Infection Control"*

The following resources have been developed as a supplement to the original Infection Control Week Idea Primer [Rise to the Occasion](#) and [Primer Addition 2008](#). These resources contain many amazing and innovative ideas and can be accessed [here](#). Here are some ideas on how you can use the resources that have been developed for IC Week:

### **Email of the day:**

Begin the week with an email explaining IC week and what you will be doing. Send out a daily email to your RICNAC distribution list with the *Email of the Day*.

### **Games:**

Send the games out to your stakeholders prior to IC Week as part of an IC Week Resource Package so that they have the opportunity to include them in their IC Week planning.

Use the games during educational in-services that you provide to your stakeholders during IC Week.

Have an open house at your office and use the games as a way to interact with your visitors.

If you use the *Email of the Day*, attach a relevant game as an additional resource for your stakeholders.

### **Bug of the Day:**

Send these out to your stakeholders prior to IC Week as part of an *IC Week Resource Package* so that they have the opportunity to include them in their IC Week planning. They can adapt them to make their own email of the day, distribute a paper copy or post them in staff areas or public spaces. There are 12 *Bug of the Day* fact sheets - you could even suggest to your stakeholders that they be used as a *Bug of the Month*, and post one a month.

If you use the *Email of the Day*, attach a relevant *Bug of the Day fact sheet* as an additional resource for your stakeholders.

Post these to your web-portal for easy access by your stakeholders.



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## **Fast Facts:**

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If you use the *Email of the Day*, attach a relevant *Fast Fact* as an additional resource for your stakeholders.

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## **Additional Ideas:**

Hold a planning/brainstorming session with your acute care ICP group, LTC IC group or Education Sub-Committee to come up with fun and interesting ways to incorporate the resources into Infection Control Week activities at a facility, local or regional level.

