Infection Prevention Society

WORLD AMR AWARENESS WEEK 2026

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One Health. One Action. What's Yours?
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This World AMR Awareness Week, IPS is putting infection prevention at the heart of the conversation.

Every day, infection prevention actions help prevent infections, reduce the need for antimicrobials and help tackle antimicrobial resistance (AMR).

This WAAW, we're asking one simple question:

What's your One Action?

It could be getting samples to the lab promptly, focusing on the fundamentals of patient care, preventing device-related infections, supporting vaccination, strengthening surveillance, improving hand hygiene or having a conversation about antimicrobial stewardship.

Whatever your role, every prevention action counts.

Help us spread the word

We've created some simple resources to make it easy to get involved:

- Microsoft Teams background to use during WAAW
- Ready-to-use social posts that you can personalise
- IPS WAAW content and videos you can like and share during the week

Follow and share

Throughout WAAW, we'll be sharing videos and practical One Actions from colleagues across infection prevention, captured at the IPS conference.

Look out for our posts, share them with your networks and add your own action to the conversation.

Follow and tag IPS

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Share your One Action

Use the social graphic to tell colleagues and your networks what your One Action is.

Suggested post 1

My One Action to help prevent AMR is [ADD YOUR ACTION].

Every action to prevent infection can help reduce the need for antimicrobials.

What's your One Action?

Suggested post 2

This #WAAW, my One Action is [ADD YOUR ACTION].

It might be one action, but together our everyday infection prevention actions can make a difference.

What's yours?

Need some inspiration?

Your One Action could be:

- preventing vascular access or urinary catheter-related infections
- improving hand hygiene
- supporting vaccination
- strengthening surveillance
- improving environmental cleanliness
- reviewing IPC education
- supporting appropriate antimicrobial use
- starting an AMR or antimicrobial stewardship conversation with colleagues
- supporting good hydration and oral care

Your action doesn't have to be big. It just needs to be something that can make a difference.

Use our Teams background

Use the "EVERY PREVENTION ACTION COUNTS" Teams background during WAAW to help get colleagues talking about AMR.

If someone asks what your background means, tell them your One Action and ask them: What's yours?