



Improving Care for People in Scotland Tuesday 29th November 2016 Healthcare Associated Infections Breakout

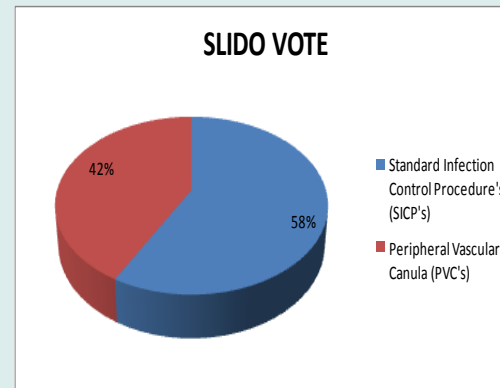


70 delegates from across Scotland came together in the afternoon at the SPSP National Event Conference—Improving Care for People in Scotland to join the Healthcare Associated Infections Session. The session was chaired by Shaun Maher, Strategic Advisor for Person Centred Care and Improvement, Scottish Government. We heard from the following three NHS Boards who shared work on their projects:

- NHS Fife - PVC Prevention and Management
- NHS Highland - New concept in auditing
- NHS Lothian - PVC Insertion

Delegates were then invited to use SLIDO to vote on which topic they would like to discuss further in their groups.

Each group had a facilitator who collated responses from the group and fed this back at the end of the session. The summaries are collated as below.



Shaun Maher chaired the Healthcare Associate Infections.

<p>Q1) What do you think is one of the biggest assumptions made around SICPs?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff are not familiar with the terms SICPs • That staff understand what they are • Staff know where and when to use SICPs. • SICPs only apply to nurses 	<p>Q2) What do you think are the barriers for healthcare workers achieving reliability around SICPs?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensuring all staff groups are involved • Lack of time—corners cut • Lack of ownership - it's IPCTs job • QA rather than QI — embedding and sustaining change. • Human factors—staff forget 	<p>Q3) In this messy landscape, can you identify enablers which will assist staff to practice SICPs?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meaningful education at point of care • Positive relationship between IPCTs & staff • Leadership support—culture, teamwork, all teach all learn. • Involvement of patients and families. • Understanding outcomes.
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