



## ANA Partners with CDC to Improve Infection Prevention and Control Education for Nurses

Nursing Infection  
Control Education  
NETWORK

August 2, 2017 - The American Nurses Association (ANA) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) have partnered with 20 nursing specialty organizations to develop the [Nursing Infection Control Education Network \(NICE Network\)](#). The NICE Network seeks to empower nurses to protect themselves and their patients by providing real time infection prevention and control training to U.S. nurses.

The NICE Network recently launched a series of six webinars addressing the key issues surrounding infection prevention in healthcare facilities. On Monday, August 21, from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM Eastern Time, the National Association of Directors of Nursing Administration Inc., the Oncology Nursing Society, and the American Association of Colleges of Nursing will host the second, live, complimentary webinar in the series Empowering Nurses to Protect Themselves and Their Patients titled, *“The Importance of Collaboration between Nurses and Environmental Services”*.

To register for the webinar, visit <https://cc.readytalk.com/r/2ju8b1lssy7f&eom>

Future webinar topics in the series include:

- Acute Care-Environmental Infection Control (October and November 2017)
- Procedural-Environmental Infection Control (February 2018)
- Injection Safety (March 2018)

Archived webinars:

- Empowering Nurses to Protect Themselves and Their Patients: Device Reprocessing and Sterilization [[insert archive hyperlink](#)]

Please visit the [NICE Network](#) webpage for more information about the, free infection prevention and control training materials and resources.