



World Health
Organization

SAVE LIVES:
Clean **Your** Hands

5 MAY 2010

Invitation to Participate

As part of the **Clean Care is Safer Care** programme, WHO is again promoting its global annual hand hygiene initiative on 5 May 2010, building on the success of May 2009 when 5 000 health-care facilities registered their support.

If you want to improve hand hygiene and help save lives by reducing health care-associated infection while working in your health-care facility, **register now** <http://www.who.int/gpsc/5may/en/index.html>

Our aim is **10,000** by **May 2010**, in order to demonstrate the world's on-going commitment to this priority area of health care.



Take action

You can be part of this growing global movement by:

- Developing your own activities linked to this WHO annual initiative and sharing these with WHO by emailing savelives@who.int
- Joining WHO's 2010 webinar series including a special week focusing on hand hygiene when on 5 May itself, Professor Didier Pittet will deliver a lecture on 'Improving hand hygiene worldwide'
- Encouraging others to register and take action as well as publicizing your activities related to **SAVE LIVES: Clean Your Hands** widely in your own area
- Re-galvanising action at the point of care to ensure patient safety, including promoting and using WHO's 'My 5 moments for hand hygiene'

Help spread the hand hygiene message
Register your commitment and take action **NOW**

All information can be found at:
<http://www.who.int/gpsc/5may/en/index.html>

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