## **FREE Resource for Health Care Facilities: Infection Control Assessment and Response Visits**

We, the Healthcare-Associated Infections and Antimicrobial Resistance (HAI/AR) Section, offer **free**, on-site, friendly, consultative visits to conduct an Infection Control Assessment and Response (ICAR) evaluations.

ICAR evaluations were developed by the CDC to assess health care facilities while strengthening infection prevention and control programs and guiding quality improvement.

We offer this free service to facilities. The initial evaluation will take three hours. Presented as a round-table discussion and led by experts from our team and welcomed by your staff in your facility we come prepared to assist you in identifying opportunities and priorities for adopting gold-standard policies and practices. These policies and practices help to reduce risks of acquiring infections for patients, residents and health care personnel.

After the assessment, our team will continue to assist you.

Scheduling is based on availability. To learn more or schedule a visit, contact us today!

# What Do We Do?



#### **Contain Antimicrobial Resistance**

Prevent and contain novel and high-concern multidrug-resistant (MDROs) organisms.

### **Prevent HAIs**

Perform onsite assessments to improve infection prevention practices.





#### **Antimicrobial Stewardship**

Lead efforts to reduce inappropriate use of antimicrobials.

#### **Provide Education**

Deliver infection prevention expertise to reduce HAIs and MDROs.





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### **Promote One Health**

Assist of health care settings to ensure safe care for all patients - humans and animals alike.