## **Infection Control**

# **Terminology of Committees**

HA SARS 23/03

## Terminology of Committees in the SARS incident

Name and Membership of the Committee	Set up Date	Major Roles and Tasks	
Central Committee on Infection Control (CCIC)	Dec 1994	a) To develop and promulgate broad policy on issues relating to infection control throughout HA institutions	
Membership as per Annex 1		b) To provide expert advice and support to the HA on matters relating to infection control issues, including liaison with other concerned agencies	
		c) To provide a forum for exchange of views, expertise and information for hospital-based experts in IC, includes providing the infrastructure for:	
		<ul> <li>Surveillance</li> <li>Policy on occupational health where infection is of concern</li> </ul>	
		<ul> <li>Reporting &amp; co-ordinating both internal and external responses to significant outbreaks of infection</li> </ul>	
		d) To support the continuing development and review of IC practice in HA institutions	
		e) To advise on allocation of resources in support of effective IC practice	
Hospital Infection Control Teams	A standing team in each hospital	To ensure with all resources possible that an infection control system is in place in the hospital so as to minimize the risk of infection to patients, staff and visitors, including regular surveillance on selected infectious diseases, round-the-clock IC advice/ consultation, IC training and education programs.	

## Membership of Infection Control Teams in hospitals:

Infection Control Officer (ICO) designated by the Hospital Chief Executive Infection Control Nurses

A microbiologist if the ICO is from another specialty

Central Task Force on	28 April	a) To oversee the setting up of standards and formulating
Infection Control	2003	of guidelines on infection control on SARS for implementation
		b) To review and set standard for hospital audit
		c) To improve communication and address the concerns
		from staff by setting up the 24 hours SARS enquiry
		hotline
•		d) To study SARS outbreak and review the cause of staff
		infection
		e) To provide regular update on infection control to the
		Board

The Central Task Force on Infection Control has co-opted 2 groups to facilitate its works:

- (!) The Expert group with membership from the CCIC, and
  (2) Independent audit/inspection group consist of volunteers from doctors and nurses

#### Members of Central Task Force on Infection Control



Infection Control	6 - 11	a)	To enhance communication between HAHO and the
Enforcement Network	April 2003		network of IC coordinators in hospitals/clusters through
·	(various		briefings on policy and guidelines, and collecting the
Membership as per	network set		feedback from frontline staff.
Annex 2	up in each	b)	To implement IC measures by assigning IC wardens in
	hospital)		workplace to assure good practice and liaise with
			department/ hospital management on IC issues.
		(c)	To conduct IC training to all hospital staff through the
			network in hospitals and distribute the promotion
			materials such posters, videos and newsletters

#### Members of Central Committee on Infection Control

SEM(PS)1, HAHO SNO, Dept of Microbiology, QMH Bacteriologist, KWH SMO, Dept of Pathology, UCH Consultant, Dept of Medicine, PMH SNO, TMH SNO, Dept of Microbiology, QEH Consultant Microbiologist, PWH Nurse Specialist, ICT, PMH Consultant Microbiologist, PMH Senior Bacteriologist, QMH HCE, CMC Consultant Microbiologist, QEH Consultant (Clin Path), PYNEH Consultant, Dept of Clinical Pathology, TMH SMO, Dept of Microbiology, YCH SMO, Dept of Pathology, TKOH Dept of Microbiology, PWH

Dept of Microbiology, QMH

Consultant CM i/c DPCD, DH

Dept of Paediatric, QMH

### **HO Infection Control Enforcement Team**

CON(CE)	
CPH, RN(PSY) NSD	
HOPS&HR, Lecturer(N)	
HOPS&MD AM(CE)	

**Level 2 Hospital Coordinators** 

CLUSTER	HOSPITAL	NAME/TITLE
HKEC:	PYNEH	HKECCPA CSC / PYNCPA COS
	RHTSK	COS(Surg)
		HKEC Cluster Quality & Risk Manager
	TWEH	TWEH SNO(CND)
	, .	TWEH ICN(CND)
	TWH	TWH ICN (CND)
	ССН	Project Officer, GOPD(HKEC)
	SJH	Project Officer, GOPD(HKEC)
**	WCH	Project Officer, GOPD(HKEC)
HKWC:	QMH/TYH	QMH ICN SNO(QRI)
	GH	GH NO
	DKCH	DKH NO(N)
	FYKH	FYKH RN
	MMRC	MMRC RN
	NLH	NLH WM(CD)
KCC:	QEH	KCC CCOS(ANAE) / QEH DHCE(PS) &
		COS(ANAE)
	BH	BH SMO(Med)
	BTS	BTS Scientific Officer
		BTS DOM(BCS)
	HKE	HKE SMO(Oph)
	KH	KH COS(Rehab)
	RC 1	RC M(Team 3)
KEC:	UCH	UCHP SMO(Path)
		UCHN DOM(CSSD&IC)
	TKOH	TKOH ICN(PATH)
		TKOH COS(Path)
	ННН	HHH ICN
KWC:	PMH	PMH SMO(Surg)
_	KWH	KWH SMO(Surgery)
-		KWH MO(ICO)
	CMC	CMC SMO(Surg)
		CMC COS(Surg)
	YCH	SMO(Surg)
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	OLMH	OLMH COS(Surg)
	WTSH	OLMH COS(Surg)
NTEC:	PWH	NTEC MO(0&G)
		PWH Cons(Microbiology)
		SD(QA &RM)/CC(Pharm)/PWH (CS)/PWHMED
	š	Cons(Med)
•	AHNH	AHNH COS (Anae, ICU & OT)
	NDH/FH	NDH/FH HCE
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		BBH MO(Palliative Care)
	SH	SHM&G Cons(M&G)
	SCH	NTEC(CS &Rehab)/SCH HCE
	TPH	TPHM&EC Deputy COS(M&EC)
		TPH GM(N)
NTWC:	TMH	TMH SMO(0&T)
•		TMH Cons(Microbiology)
	СРН	CPH SNO
	POH	POH ICN
	SLH	NTWC CC(MHI)/SLH CC/TMH MHU

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