



Our Commitment, Your Well Being

## HOSPITAL BEST PRACTICES IN INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL (HBPIPC) AWARDS YEAR 13

*"Digitally Safe, Ecologically Sound: Strengthening Trust Through Next-Gen IPC"*

### General Eligibility

- Hospitals must be **active members in good standing** of the Philippine Hospital Association (PHA) as of 2026.
- Each participating hospital must have a **functioning Infection Control Committee (ICC)** established for at least one year.

### Overall Awards

#### Submission Requirements:

- A **two-page summary** (Arial 10, single spacing, narrow margins) of the hospital's IPC program, covering:
  - Best in Hand Hygiene
  - Best in Antimicrobial Stewardship
  - Best in Environmental Cleaning & Decontamination
  - Best in Management of Infection Prevention among Healthcare Workers
  - Best in Outbreak Prevention & Management
  - Best in Healthcare Waste Management
  - Best in Infection Prevention and Control Innovation
- Include:
  - **Impact assessment** (surveillance data, compliance rates, HAI/device-related rates, bundles of care outcomes).
  - **Challenges and solutions** encountered in the past 12 months.
  - **Top management support** (one paragraph).
  - **Training and capacity-building** of IPC team.
  - **Sustainability plans** (financial, manpower, training).
  - Other relevant information.

**Note: Excess beyond the 2-page limit will result in deductions. Accomplishments must cover January–December 2025.**

## Special Awards (7 Categories)

- **One-page summary** per category (Arial 10, single 1.0 paragraph spacing, narrow margins up to 3 pages max per entry).
- Must include:
  - Activity highlights.
  - Impact assessment (quantitative/qualitative outcomes).
  - Problems encountered and solutions.
  - Sustainability plans.
- Annexes (tables, graphs, photos, videos) are encouraged but excluded from page limits.
- Entries compiled via Google Drive link provided upon registration.

## Best IPC Committee Award

### Evaluation Criteria:

| Criteria                                      | Weight      |
|---|-------------|
| IPC Organizational Chart                      | 10%         |
| Projects/Activities                           | 30%         |
| Impact (Patients 20%, HCWs 20%, Hospital 10%) | 50%         |
| AV Presentation (5–7 minutes)                 | 10%         |
| <b>Total</b>                                  | <b>100%</b> |

### Submission Requirements:

- Organizational chart with clear reporting lines.
- Two-page summary of IPC projects/activities.
- Impact assessment highlighting quantitative and qualitative outcomes on patients, HCWs, hospital).
- AV presentation showcasing accomplishments and innovations.

## Best Infection Control Nurse (ICN)

### Eligibility:

- Endorsed by ICC Chair/Chief of Hospital and approved by Administrator/Medical Director.
- Minimum **3 years continuous IPCN experience** (same hospital or at least 2 years in one facility if split).
- Completed **Basic Competency Training Course (BCTC)** by PHICNA.
- Attended relevant IPC trainings (DOH, PHICS, PHICNA, WHO, CDC, APSIC, SHEA, etc.) within the last 3 years.
- Hospital must have entered the **Overall Awards**.
- Submit a **two-page essay**: “*Why I must be chosen as the Best IPCN for HBIPC Year 12*”.
- Must be of good moral standing.

**Note:** Promotion or lateral transfer does not invalidate eligibility, provided 3 years IPCN experience ended no earlier than December 2023.

# Hand Hygiene TikTok Challenge 2026

## Categories:

- Health Facility (max 2 entries).
- Individual (1 entry, 18+ years old).

## Mechanics:

- Entries must:
  - Use TikTok tune – **official tiktok tune to be advised**
  - Showcase handwashing promotion in 2025.
  - Be 30–150 seconds long.
  - Follow minimum health protocols.
- Judging Criteria: Originality, Relevance, Creativity, Entertainment Value.
- People's Choice Award: Highest number of likes/hearts (September 9 to October 12, 2026).
- Winners announced during **HBIPC Awards Y13 Awarding Ceremony (Nov 25, 2026)** at the PHA 77<sup>th</sup> Annual National Convention and Exhibits

## General Guidelines

- Judges' decision is **final**; no appeals.
- Public online voting will form part of judging.
- PHA reserves the right to disqualify entries.
- Participants bear their own logistical costs.
- PHA reserves copyright and usage rights for submitted materials (valid for current year + 2 succeeding years).
- Non-compliance with protocols, vulgarity, unsafe content, or poor quality will lead to disqualification.

## TikTok Challenge – Judging & Selection Process

1. The judging process will be conducted in the most practical manner to ensure **timely decisions** within the prescribed period.
2. Entries will be evaluated based on the following criteria:
  - **Originality**
  - **Relevance to IPC Theme**
  - **Creativity**
  - **Entertainment Value**

## Grand Winners

- **Health Facility Category:** Three winners (Champion and 2 Runners-up).
  - *Note: No distinction between public and private facilities.*
- **Individual Category:** Three winners (Champion and 2 Runners-up).
- **Awarding:**
  - Health Facility winners will be announced during the **PHA Annual Conference Awarding Ceremony.**
  - Individual winners will be notified earlier to ensure their presence at the **Awarding Ceremony on November 25, 2026.**

## **People's Choice Award**

- Determined by the **highest number of likes/heart emojis.**
- PHA will upload videos in the HBPIPC TikTok account for public viewing from September 9 until 5pm on October 12, 2026.
- Strictly **no extensions.**
- *Reminder: No registration, no entry.*