



PARTICIPANT BOOKLET

Recognizing Risk Using Reservoirs

Session 1

What Does It Mean to Recognize a Risk?

Project Firstline Infection Control Training Toolkit



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Overview

Session 1: What Does It Mean to Recognize a Risk?

Video: [Healthcare Risk Recognition in Action](#)

Learning Objectives

- Understand the concept of risk recognition, especially in healthcare.
- Apply the concept of risk recognition to infection control actions.

Key Educational Takeaways

- Risk recognition is seeing the potential for a problem to happen. You see risk every day at home and at work, and you take steps to minimize it.
- You can help control infections in healthcare by learning to recognize the risks for germs to spread and cause infection, and not letting it happen.
- Healthcare is a unique setting – we consider germs differently in healthcare than we do in other places, like at home or in the community.
- The work that we do in healthcare presents many opportunities for germs to spread.
- Everyone, no matter your training or role, can recognize an infection risk and take action to keep germs from spreading.

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