

## Video: Infection control



### Transcript

Many people living in aged care are more susceptible to infections because their immune system can't fight the microorganisms as well as when they were younger. Infection prevention and control is an essential responsibility of all staff who are working with older people.

Frank: "Come in."

Norma: "Hi Frank."

Frank: "Hello Norma."

Norma: "I heard you were in hospital. How are you feeling today?"

Frank has just had an operation. His immunity is low and that's when infections love to spread.

The single most important factor in reducing the spread of infection is through hand hygiene. Just remember, infections are preventable and can save someone's life. It's up to you to break the chain of infection.