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# Oral Care: Practice Reset

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#### **Session Description:**

There is a link between oral bacteria and respiratory infections which is well documented and researched. Dental plaque has the potential to be colonized by respiratory pathogens and this, together with micro aspiration of oral bacteria, can lead to pneumonia particularly in the elderly and ventilator acquired pneumonia in the critically ill. Also, there is an link with infections within the heart and all of these can lead to sepsis with a high mortality rate.

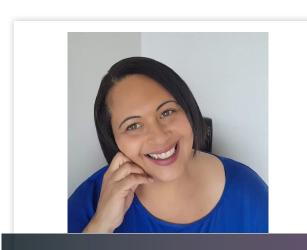
Within this webinar I will be discussing this, and how we can prevent these infections occurring within hospitals and community care settings.

### **About Janice Byrne:**

National award winning Infection Prevention and Control Nurse, Consultant & Decontamination lead who has been working within health and IPC for a combined 28+ years.

Previously working as an ICU sister, Janice developed a passion for implementing IPC evidence-based practice nationally, internationally and closer to home through the NHS, community and private healthcare.

Having presented a clinical study at the European Parliament, Janice has extensive experience in IPC's built Environment, water safety and the understanding of IPC's complex equipment and the procurement of these.



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