



Indiana State Department of Health
Epidemiology Resource Center

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You are invited to participate in a patient education contest.

The Indiana Hospital Association (IHA), Qsource and the Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH) are looking for resources to promote community and patient education along with our new partnership webpage. Together, IHA, QSource and ISDH, are sponsoring a contest open to all Indiana healthcare facilities. This contest is an opportunity for your organization to highlight its creativity and innovation contributing to infection prevention in Indiana.

For the contest, we are asking Indiana residents, including, but not limited to, health care facilities, schools, civic organizations and individuals, to create educational materials (brochures, flyers, etc.) covering a specific topic for each quarter. **This quarter, the focus will be on *Clostridium difficile* infections (CDI).** Future topics include Carbapenem-resistant Enterobacteriaceae (CRE), sepsis and antibiotic stewardship. See below for a full schedule of topics the contest will cover over the course of the next year.

Materials should be patient-focused and can cover the background of the organism, infection and prevention steps. These educational materials can be something you currently use in your facility, or they may be newly created. Please keep patient literacy in mind with all educational materials.

At the end of the quarter, submissions will be judged by a panel of health care professionals. The panel will narrow down the submissions to up to five finalists, and the public will vote to determine the winner. The winning submission will be featured and accessible for download on sponsoring partner webpages and will be distributed within Indiana health care facilities to be used as patient education materials. The selected winner will also receive a framed copy of their submission, not to exceed a value of \$200.

Submissions should be submitted in either PDF or JPEG format via email to: ACarlson@isdh.in.gov

The deadline for submissions this quarter is: December 29th, 2017

<u>Quarter</u>	<u>Organism</u>	<u>Submission Deadline</u>	<u>Announcement Of Winner</u>
Q4	<i>Clostridium difficile</i> infections (CDI)	Dec. 29 th , 2017	Jan. 26 th , 2018
Q1	Carbapenem-resistant Enterobacteriaceae (CRE)	Mar. 30 th , 2018	Apr. 27 th , 2018
Q2	Sepsis	Jun. 29 th , 2018	Jul. 27 th , 2018
Q3	Antibiotic Stewardship	Sep. 28 th , 2018	Oct. 26 th , 2018