



Dear ISC members & collaborators,

The new **ISC Infection Control Working Group** has been convened recently. We met and the ICAAC meeting last month. In response to global concerns about Ebola virus infections and the risk of healthcare associated transmission, we created an **Ebola Infection Control Readiness Checklist** that could be used to compare the preparedness of institutions around the globe.

We would like to acknowledge the efforts of the core team from the **Infection Control Association (Singapore)** who prepared the draft of the checklist. Members who contributed to development of this checklist are members of the ICA(S):

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In order to refine the checklist and better understand the infection control needs and responses of ISC members globally, we have devised a questionnaire. We would ask you to share the link to the on-line survey and encourage as many of your colleagues as possible to fill the questionnaire. The persons who answer the questionnaire should be involved in the Ebola preparedness activities for their institution or know the guidelines and structure of their institutions with regard to Ebola preparedness.

Please follow the link to the questionnaire, which, on average, will take less than 10 minutes to answer. All those answering will be acknowledged in the evaluation/publication of this survey.

Link questionnaire: <https://nl.surveymonkey.com/r/2XG8LV6>

Thank you very much for the support of this important endeavor.

With kind regards,
On behalf of the of the ISC Infection Control Working Group

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