

Antimicrobial Stewardship Information Session

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When	January 7th, 2016 1:30pm–2:30pm
Where	Common Viewing Area in Central Zone : RBC Theatre, Halifax Infirmary Lobby Dartmouth General Hospital Room 1608 Hants Community Hospital Conference Room 1A (Live Meeting + Teleconference line for audio)
Who	Those interested in information regarding Antimicrobial Stewardship in NSHA
Why	To provide standardized information related to Antimicrobial Stewardship in NSHA

We are pleased to invite you to an **information session around Antimicrobial Stewardship!**

This session will take place via Live Meeting on **January 7th** from **1:30pm–2:30pm** and will be **facilitated by Kim Abbass**, Clinical Coordinator Antimicrobial Stewardship for NSHA.

* **Common viewing areas for the Central Zone are:**

- RBC Theatre, HI Lobby
- Dartmouth General Hospital Room 1608
- Hants Community Hospital Conference Room 1A

Brief Session Description:

Antimicrobial stewardship is an activity that includes appropriate selection, dosing, route, and duration of antimicrobial therapy.

The primary focus of an antimicrobial stewardship program is to optimize the use of antimicrobials to achieve the best patient outcomes, reduce the risk of infections, reduce or stabilize levels of antibiotic resistance, and promote patient safety.

For these reasons, Antimicrobial Stewardship is a Required Organizational Practice (ROP) by Accreditation Canada.

This information session will focus on the following topics:

- Antimicrobial Stewardship ROP **Tests for Compliance**
- Antimicrobial Stewardship **Program Goals**
- **Core disciplines** for the Antimicrobial Stewardship **Committee**
- **Metrics** both current and under development
- **Examples of Initiatives**

Please Join Us To Learn More About Antimicrobial Stewardship at NSHA!