

## LDH-OPH-Infectious Disease Epidemiology-Project Firstline

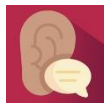
### About the Program

[Project Firstline](#) (PFL) is a program under the umbrella of the Louisiana Healthcare-Associated Infections & Antibiotic Resistance (HAI/AR) Program. PFL works alongside facilities to protect healthcare workers and patients through infection prevention education, coaching and assessments. PFL assists with outbreak response in healthcare facilities and provides innovative and accessible infection control education for all frontline healthcare workers.

### How it works

Project Firstline offers educational resources in a variety of formats including [videos](#), [print materials](#), [interactive resources](#) and to meet the diverse learning needs and preferences of the healthcare workforce. These resources can empower healthcare workers to think critically about infection control through applied learning using adult learning principles, educational best practices, CDC recommendations, and up-to-date science. During outbreak response, PFL utilizes CDC's Infection Control Assessment and Response (ICAR) tool to systematically assess a healthcare facility's infection control practices and guide quality improvement activities. PFL coordinators identify gaps and specific needs of the facility and work in partnership with healthcare personnel to address these areas.

### What Makes Project Firstline Unique?



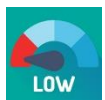
#### **Listens to healthcare workers**

- Resources are developed with healthcare workers, specifically for healthcare workers



#### **Appreciates the value of every healthcare worker and their role in infection control**

- Content is accessible to all healthcare workers, regardless of previous training or background knowledge



#### **Recognizes that bandwidth is low due to burnout and trauma**

- Bite-sized content is tailored for practice and on-the-go use and is designed to be integrated into the workday



#### **Meets healthcare workers where they are**

- Leverages existing strengths and knowledge sources
- Teaches the “why” behind infection control recommendations as much as the “what” and “how”



#### **Is committed to healthcare equity**

Project Firstline Coordinators serve in all nine public health regions of Louisiana.

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