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International Infection Prevention Week Celebrated at Bethesda.

Bethesda Hospital is again a participant in International Infection Prevention Week 2012. The Hospital aims to promote infection prevention and control education to all health care consumers and staff about the important work being done by infection prevention professionals both nationally and internationally.

The Claremont based Hospital has a display in the front foyer and competitions for staff, visitors and patients to raise awareness, as well as a celebratory morning tea for their staff.

Helen Bucknell, Infection Prevention and Control Manager at Bethesda said that 'we are delighted to share the Hospital's initiatives and education with our community throughout this important week, and staff and consumers need to work collaboratively to ensure the best possible patient outcomes'.

Bethesda Hospital is committed to infection prevention, and has an extensive program of infection control policies and procedures to ensure their patients' receive safe and quality care at all times.

The Hospital has recently been nominated as a finalist in the World Health Organisation Asia Pacific Hand Hygiene Excellence Award with the winner being announced in China in 2013.

Bethesda Hospital is an independent 88-bed award-winning hospital in Claremont which has been providing care and service to the Western Australian community for nearly 70 years.

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