



# Staff Hand Hygiene Audit Results



## PHSA Wide January 2023-March 2023

<b>Current Rate*:</b> January 1, 2023-March 31, 2023 2022-Q4	<b>65.8%</b>
<b>Previous Rate:</b> October 1, 2022-December 31, 2022 2022-Q3	<b>63.4%</b>
<b>Goal</b>	<b>100%</b>

\* Hand hygiene rates are based on observations of staff practicing hand hygiene before and after patient care, as seen by auditors.

\*\* Different units are audited each quarter to measure hand hygiene compliance. The principles that guide the selection of the units include previous data trends, feasibility to apply the observational auditing methodology and the trends associated with increased risk of transmission of pathogens in health care settings.