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# APIC Roadmap for the Future

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## Why do APIC and the IP profession exist?

Our profession and organization were born from a clear need for a **FOCUSED EFFORT** to prevent infections in health care.

1969



Carole DeMille from Massachusetts General Hospital, along with Betsy Pantelick from Yale New Haven, Pat Lynch, and others, met at the CDC training program (I200G) for nurse epidemiologists. The course was organized by

Claire Coppage of CDC who was the driving force behind the formation of APIC. Claire recruited 2 members of each I200 G class to serve on a national steering committee to begin planning what would eventually become the Association for Practitioners in Infection Control.





# VISION

A safer world through prevention of infection

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# MISSION

To advance the science and practice of infection prevention and control

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# Strategic Plan

## Priority #3

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Champion the  
scientific  
advancement and  
practice of infection  
prevention and  
control

Prioritize, promote, and support  
infection prevention research

Advance research competency  
among IP professionals

Develop and disseminate evidence-  
based best practice guidance for  
infection prevention and control

## Priority #1

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Foster development of the next generation infection prevention and control workforce

Develop and promote pathways to enter the field of IPC

Develop a nationally recognized career advancement pathway

Develop strategies to attract new talent

Develop strategies to retain existing IPs

## Priority #2

Elevate Infection  
Preventionists as essential  
advocates, leaders, and  
experts

Engage and influence key leaders on  
the value of the IPC field and  
profession

Strengthen leadership capabilities to  
enhance the influence of IPs

Modernize IP staffing guidance to  
influence employers

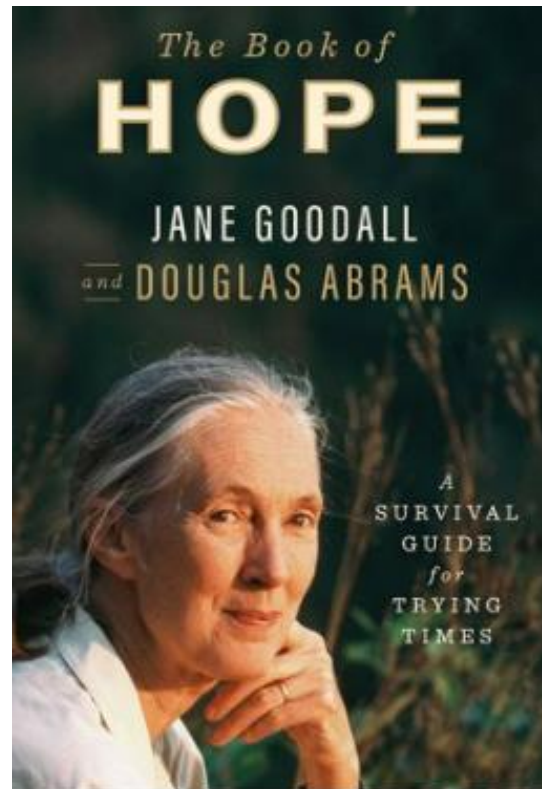
Influence the policy and regulatory  
environment to advance infection  
prevention



# Hope for Today, and Tomorrow

“The environment we create will determine what prevails....what we nurture and encourage, wins.”

Jane Goodall, *The Book of Hope*



# Hope for Today, and Tomorrow





## ABOUT APIC

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Founded in 1972, the Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology (APIC) is the leading association for infection preventionists and epidemiologists. With more than 15,000 members, APIC advances the science and practice of infection prevention and control. APIC carries out its mission through research, advocacy, and patient safety; education, credentialing, and certification; and fostering development of the infection prevention and control workforce of the future. Together with our members and partners, we are working toward a safer world through the prevention of infection.

Join us and learn more at [www.apic.org](http://www.apic.org).