Infectious Empathy:
Lessons from a Patient HAI Survival Story

Have you ever wondered what a patient might have to share about the experience of suffering and surviving a healthcare-associated infection (HAI)? HAIs cause people to endure unexpected and sometimes disabling or life-ending healthcare harm. Real HAI stories can help give a personal voice to what is otherwise lost in “numerator” or other data language. Please join us in welcoming HAI survivor Kerry O’Connell to share his journey and its lessons. Kerry is a Civil Construction Project Manager and Colorado native who has taken his painful experience and channeled it into helping improve healthcare through work with the Colorado Coalition for Patient Safety, Consumers Union Safe Patient Project, APIC, and other local and national consumer health initiatives. His focus has been both infection prevention and restoring the art of compassion post medical harm.

This webinar is open to participants from all healthcare settings and other healthcare stakeholders. You are encouraged to invite infection prevention, quality, and clinical staff as appropriate from across your organization to take part in the webinar. An archived recording will also be made available for future reference on the I-APIC website: http://apicintermountain.com

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