

SAFE HOME CARE PROJECT

WHAT'S NEW

Summer 2017

Our Current Work

The Safe Home Care Project is currently developing evidence-based guidance on cleaning and disinfection products and practices that are effective for infection prevention and safe for the respiratory health of home care aides, nurses, and clients. For more information, see the Safe Cleaning and Disinfection Project research page on our website at <https://www.uml.edu/SafeHC>.

In the Community

In June, the Safe Home Care Project was an exhibitor at the Annual Spring Conference of the Home Care Aide Council in Natick, Massachusetts. Project members provided materials on health and safety in home care, discussed preliminary data from the Safe Cleaning and Disinfection Project, and received feedback from industry professionals.



Safe Home Care Project members with Home Care Aide Council Executive Director Lisa Gurgone (center).



Safe Home Care Project members Pia Markkanen and Catherine Galligan discuss project research at the spring conference.

Conference News

In August, Safe Home Care Project Principal Investigator Dr. Margaret Quinn will be presenting work from the project at the 26th International Symposium on Epidemiology in Occupational Health (EPICOH) in Edinburgh, Scotland.