



## Do Bugs Need Drugs?

A COMMUNITY PROGRAM FOR THE WISE USE OF ANTIBIOTICS

### You Can Make A Difference!

Promote and support three key messages:



#### Wash your hands!

Handwashing is the best way to stop the spread of infections.



#### Not all bugs are created equal

Antibiotics work against bacteria, but not against viruses



#### Use antibiotics wisely!

Bacteria can become resistant to antibiotics.

### Did You Know?

- 80% of common infections are spread by hands
- Antibacterial soap is **not** recommended
- Antibacterial soap kills both good and bad bacteria
- When good bacteria are killed, protection against infection is lost
- Antibacterial soap adds antibiotics to the water supply
- Bacteria have antibiotic resistance when they cannot be killed by an antibiotic
- It's the bacteria that are resistant **NOT YOU!**

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