



## Speaker Bio

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In her 26 years in healthcare, Kari has practiced in a variety of settings including large healthcare corporations, university affiliated hospitals and community hospitals as a nurse, public health liaison, patient safety specialist or as the infection preventionist. Kari has participated in developing evidence based guidelines that are used on a national level including APICs Guide To The Elimination Of Catheter-Related Bloodstream Infections in 2009. She has also held elected local positions in her professional organization of APIC and has served as President of the Greater Omaha APIC Chapter 064. Kari recently won the 2014 Chapter Leadership Award and is a member of the prevention Strategist Editorial committee. Kari's knowledge and experience combined with her story telling ability make her a much sought after speaker and she has consulted with and provided education for multiple civic organizations on topics such as the prevention of HIV/AIDS, Hepatitis, STIs and Healthcare Associated Infections. She has travelled extensively speaking to professional associations such as the Infusion Nurses Society, Canadian Association for Vascular Access and is has presented at these national conferences. Kari holds an undergraduate degree in nursing and clinical leadership and holds a Master's Degree in Health Sciences from The George Washington University of Medicine and Health Sciences. Kari has also published articles for Prevention Strategist, Infection Control Today and has published a book "Chapter Leaders Guide to Infection Control" for HCPRO.