



# SEPSIS

## awareness

### SEPSIS ALLIANCE: IT'S ALL ABOUT TIME

In SSM Health's endeavors to reduce sepsis and sepsis mortality, resources and activities available for raising sepsis awareness are being made available to your regions and ministries.

This toolkit is focused on the **Sepsis: It's About T.I.M.E.™ public awareness campaign.**

Participation is not required. Should your region or ministry choose to participate, guidelines are offered on the following page.

Thank you for your continued leadership in reducing sepsis, sepsis mortality and providing exceptional care to our patients!

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## Sepsis: It's About T.I.M.E.™ Public Awareness Campaign

- The Sepsis Alliance ([www.sepsis.org](http://www.sepsis.org)) has invited the public and healthcare organizations to increase awareness of sepsis by using the acronym T.I.M.E. The key to saving lives when dealing with sepsis is TIME. Studies show that as many as 80% of sepsis deaths could be prevented with rapid diagnosis and treatment.
  - T: Temperature- higher or lower than normal
  - I: Infection- may have signs and symptoms of an infection
  - M: Mental Decline- confused, sleepy, difficult to rouse
  - E: Extremely Ill- “I feel like I might die”, severe pain or discomfort.
- The following link takes you directly to the healthcare sepsis awareness toolkit provided by the Sepsis Alliance: <https://www.sepsis.org/get-involved/sepsis-awareness-month/>
  - In the toolkit you will find great resources, including infographics for social media posts, links to Sepsis Alliance videos, and sample media announcements.



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