

IH Physician Quality Improvement (PQI) Your Work, Reimagined.

What is PQI and Why is it Important?

The IH Physician Quality Improvement (PQI) initiative provides access to quality improvement (QI) education and training opportunities, expertise from coaches and consultants, dedicated data analysis, and funding in support of the goal to increase physician involvement in quality improvement and enhance the delivery of quality patient care. PQI resources are available to all licensed physicians (GPs & Specialists) in the health authority.

“Supported by the SSC and Interior Health, this initiative truly does have the capacity to influence change in the health care system.” – Dr. Devin Harris, PQI Sponsor; Executive Medical Director, IH Quality & Patient Safety

Choose YOUR Opportunity! IH PQI'S Quality Improvement Learning Opportunities:

LEVEL 1 INTRO TO QI: ON-LINE LEARNING

Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI) Open School

Physicians are provided a license to IHI Open School to complete introductory CME accredited QI course work, supported by 5 hours of sessional time.

[LEVEL 1 – QI Training Registration Instructions](#)

LEVEL 2 INTRO TO QI: FACILITATED WORKSHOPS

Introduction to Quality Improvement Workshops

Education sessions (virtual / in-person) facilitated by PQI staff and physicians, provide an interactive opportunity for participants to learn and work with their peers. The workshop highlights the first steps in developing a project idea into a project plan. Sessional funding is available. Spring and summer virtual sessions available, email pqi@interiorhealth.ca for more information.

LEVEL 3 COHORT: ADVANCED QI EDUCATION

IH PQI Cohort – Advanced QI Education

- Advanced Quality Improvement Education
- “Real time” coaching from PQI Consultant and team
- Stakeholder Engagement / Participation (Dyad Partnerships)
- Sessional Support for Education and Project Development
- Access to dedicated resources, including data analysis, IMIT, Privacy Consultant & more!
- Bring a friend! Group projects supported.

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Components of PQI

The PQI Initiative is one of two flagship programs of the Specialist Services Committee (SSC) along with Facility Engagement. The SSC represents a partnership between the Government of BC and Doctors of BC, and includes regular representation from health authorities. The resources and supports available to assist IH physicians on their quality improvement (QI) journey continue to grow along with the initiative, including:

- **Funding** for physician QI training and sessional time related to developing their project idea.
- **Engagement and Collaboration** with Interior Health partners, programs and Specialist Services Committee (SSC) resources.
- **Technical Support** including Quality Improvement Consultants, Data Analyst, IMIT Consultant, Privacy Liaison, etc.
- **PQI Physician Advisor & Mentors** to coach and mentor physician colleagues during their QI learning journey and project progression.
- **Dyad Partnerships** to foster collaboration between physicians and their IH partners to influence real change. IH Operational dyad partners are encouraged to participate in QI learning sessions with their physician partners, allowing the time and opportunity to apply QI tools learned to develop an idea into an achievable plan.



Check out the Interior Health YouTube channel to view a playlist of PQI videos. [“Why PQI?”](#)

Questions? Contact pqi@interiorhealth.ca