

Physician-Led Quality Improvement

Supporting a culture of continuous improvement across our physician community

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24 Physician-Led QI Projects Receive Funding

The Physician-Led Quality Improvement Initiative provides Physicians the capacity and capability to lead continuous improvements that are aligned with the health authorities' strategic priorities.

Coastal

Baxter, Julie (Emergency) – Improving concussion identification and treatment in the ED

Vyselaar, John (Cardiology) – Improving the quality of care for patients with congestive heart failure at Lions Gate Hospital

Providence

Agulnik, David (Emergency) - Decreasing the number of Code Whites at SPH through food and drink

Dallas, Karen (Hematopathology) – Evaluating a new method of performing bone marrow biopsies

Montemurro, Trina (Anesthesiology) - Improving subcutaneous heparin administration

Nasmith, Trudy (Internal Medicine) - Understanding patients who leave against medical advice

Shafie, Marzieh (Residential Care) - Reducing rates of transfer to ED from residential care

Sze, Mabel (Residential Care) - Improving continuity of care and communication for frail elderly

Teng, Flora (OBGYN) - Evaluating the rates of caesarean section at SPH

Vos, Patrick (Radiology) – Acquiring feedback on patient experience with the Radiology dept.

Richmond

Joshi, Amrish (Palliative Care) - Adapting the Serious Illness Conversation Guide (SICG) for use with Cantonese and Mandarin speakers

Kopac, Daniel (Vascular Surgery) - Preventing and treating of foot ulcers in patients with diabetes

Mariano, Maria (Psychiatry) - Implementing a proactive psychiatric consultation service to reduce the latency to psychiatric intervention

Vancouver Acute

Henderson, William (Critical Care) - Identifying obstructive sleep apnea prior to operation dates

Hawkins, Nathaniel (Cardiology) - Spreading heart failure (HF) audit processes developed by PHC to VGH

Joos, Emilie & Lee, Christopher (Emergency) - Establishing an integrated Code Orange Plan at VGH

Mayson, Kelly (Anesthesiology) - Improving surgical optimization and introducing a pre-habilitation program at VGH

McCormick, Iain (Internal Medicine) - Improving patient transition and handover in acute care

McGuire, Anna (Thoracic Surgery) – Implementing the Thoracic Surgery Quality Monitoring System

Richer, Vincent (Dermatology) - Standardizing the access process and criteria for the rapid access dermatology clinic at VGH

Sekhon, Mypinder (Critical Care) - Identifying individual perfusion targets for patients in ICU with traumatic brain injury (TBI)

Street, John (Orthopaedics – Spine) - Decreasing incidence of urinary tract infections in spinal cord injury patients with neurogenic bladder

Vancouver Community

Nouch, Susan (Family Medicine) - Improving identification and monitoring of cirrhosis in Hep C+ patients

Stanley, Cole (Family Medicine) - Designing quality indicators for the new downtown eastside (DTES) primary care teams