

VCH/PHC Physician Quality Improvement (PQI) Funding Opportunities



What is PQI?

PQI is an initiative of the Specialist Services Committee, Vancouver Coastal Health and Providence Health Care. It is designed to help physicians learn more about quality improvement (QI) and participate in QI activities.

What do we offer?

- Accredited QI training
- Sessional funding for training and projects
- Data support to work on your projects
- Staff advisors and physician mentors for QI coaching and support

PQI Website



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I want to learn more about QI



- **Level 1: Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI) Online Open School**
 - Learn at your own pace
 - 5 hours JCC sessional funding
- **Level 2: Intermediate Training**
 - Two half-days, offered multiple times a year
 - Interactive online class
 - 7 hours JCC sessional funding
 - **Next dates:**
 - **Thurs Feb 12th & Fri Feb 13, 2026 ; 12:30-4:00pm**
- **Level 3: Advanced Cohort Training**
 - Ten months cohort training, from Aug- May
 - Interactive training days
 - Full project support from QI team and data support
 - \$30,000 sessional funding for physicians
 - **Applications accepted between Dec 1 - Jan 23, 2026**
- **QI Coaching**
 - 1:1 Ad-hoc, on demand chat about QI and answer any questions
 - We can help get your ideas or project scoped, started, or unstuck
 - JCC Sessional funding for coaching time
 - **Email medicalquality@vch.ca anytime to book a meeting**

I want to work on a QI project or System Level Priorities



- **Funding for physicians to lead or participate in a quality improvement project**
 - Available year round
 - Funding available for you to work on a project charter, data collection and analysis, PDSA cycles, etc.
 - Projects must have a PQI Level 3 trained physician (alumni) on the team. If you need help finding an alumni, we can help you!
- **Level 3 Advanced Cohort Training**
 - Apply with a QI project idea, come with a problem to solve
 - Ideas can come from the team or connect with your operations director, department / division heads, quality leaders
 - QI training provided
 - Training and project support provided from Aug to May

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Quality Quest

Customized QI training/facilitation for a team/group of physicians and staff that want to learn QI together and/or work on a specific problem area.

- Delivered by PQI staff and physician faculty
- Ideal group size can range from 4-15
- Sessions can range from 1-4 hours, depending on the goals of the team
- Can be held virtually or in person
- Full-staff physicians are eligible for JCC sessional funding

How to reach us?



- For more information, reach us by:
- **Website:**
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