

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



I want to learn more about QI



- **Level 1: Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI) Online Open School**
 - Learn at your own pace
 - 5 hours sessional funding
- **Level 2: Intermediate Training**
 - Two half-days, offered multiple times a year
 - Interactive zoom-class
 - 7 hours sessional funding
 - Next dates:
 - **Thurs May 11 & Fri May 12, 2023 (12:30 - 4:00 pm)**
 - **Thurs July 13 & Fri July 14, 2023 (12:30 - 4:00 pm)**
- **Level 3: Advanced Cohort Training**
 - Ten months cohort training, from Aug- May
 - Interactive training days
 - Full project support from QI team and data support
 - 100-150 hours sessional funding
 - **Applications closed, next intake Dec 2023**
- **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
 - Sessional funding for coaching time
 - **Email medicalquality@vch.ca anytime to book a meeting**

I want to work on a QI project



- **Funding for physicians to lead or participate in a quality improvement project**
 - 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: Applications closed, next intake Dec 2023**
 - 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

I want to participate in a QI Initiative



Participate in your local QI initiatives,

- this can include working with Quality Committees to action opportunities for improvement (quick wins)
- Contribute to Value Based Care initiatives (Integrated Practice Units / Ember Project) through meeting attendance or brainstorm exercises

How to reach us?



- For more information, reach us by:
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