

PLQI Cohort 4 – Physician and QI Idea List

NOTE: Project titles still to be confirmed with physician

*Continuation from Cohort 3

Vancouver Acute (10 new + 6 continuation)			
1	Andrea MacNeill	Surgery	Creating clinical pathways for timely access to quality care for patients with retroperitoneal sarcoma in BC
2	Jordanna Kapeluto	Medicine	Optimizing inpatient and outpatient care for diabetes patients
3	Justin McGinnis	Obstetrics & Gynecology	To increase the influenza perioperative vaccination rates, among patients receiving gynecologic oncology surgery at Vancouver Acute
4	Kaitlin Lee	Emergency	Appropriate management of frail and elderly patients in the emergency department, a closer look at iCARE
5	Matthew Michaleski	Medicine	Quantifying and improving the rate of IV to PO antibiotic step down on VGH CTU
6	Oliver Applegarth	Anesthesia	Learning from critical incidents to lead change in the OR
7	Peter Chan	Psychiatry	Improved screening and treatment for alcohol withdrawal symptoms in medically compromised VGH patients
8	Sean McLean	Anesthesia	Preventing post-operative atrial fibrillation in cardiac surgery patients
9	Stephanie Chartier-Plante	Surgery	Appropriate post-operative care for liver transplant recipients
10	Verena Langheimer	Psychiatry	Reducing wait-times for electroconvulsive therapy referrals
11*	Jacque Trudeau	Anesthesiology	Improving process and outcome for anemic surgical patients
12*	Andrew Shih	Pathology & Laboratory	Pre-operatively mitigating unnecessary routine group and screens (G&Ss) for low-risk surgical procedures?
13*	Cristin McCrae	Anesthesiology	Improving Post Anesthesia Care Unit Handovers with a Standardized Handover Tool at VGH
14*	Tong Lam	Emergency	Safely Reducing the Number of Patients Requiring Oral Contrast for CT Scans of the Abdomen and Pelvis in the VGH ED?
15*	Christopher Fordyce	Cardiology	Reducing Door-to-Targeted Temperature Initiation (DTT) at VGH for out of hospital cardiac arrest
16*	Mark Fok	Geriatrics	Connecting long-term care patients with their family and friends

Providence (6 new + 3 continuation)			
1	Hooman Sadr	Orthopedics	To optimize the management of inpatients presenting with diabetic foot ulcers at SPH, for whom consults are received to prevent long standing admissions and readmissions SPH
2	Janet Simons	Pathology & Laboratory	Improving the flow and efficiency of outpatient lab services at SPH
3	Julia MacIsaac	Medicine	To improve the accessibility and effectiveness of the Hepatitis C clinic within the Rapid Access Addictions Clinic (RAAC) at St. Paul's Hospital
4	Sabrina Gill	Medicine	To provide optimal post-fracture care and improve care for patients with fragility fracture and to prevent future fractures
5	Wei Xiong	Pathology & Laboratory	Optimizing workflow for urgent pathology requests and timely diagnosis
6	Jeff Yoo	Emergency	Improving team performance and decreasing complications during emergency intubation
7*	Tony Wan	Internal Medicine	DVT Pathway - Turning Patient Care Upside Down
8*	Lik Hang Lee	Pathology & Laboratory	Immunohistochemistry Quality and Problem Solving Framework
9*	Andrew Kestler	Emergency	Increase MD/RN education and training of buprenorphine at SPH ED; Increase buprenorphine/naloxone to-go (BTG) starter packs uptake to help patients with opioid-use disorder (OUD) start life-saving opioid agonist therapy (OAT) treatment after ED discharge

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Richmond (2 new + 1 continuation)

1	Nancy Fu	Medicine	To improve and streamline latent TB tests (TB skin test and IGRA) in IBD patients
2	Tasleem Rajan	Internal Medicine	End PJ Paralysis - encourage patients to wear everyday clothes and participate in mobility and functional activities.
3*	Kateryna Vostretsova	Internal Medicine	Delabelling Penicillin allergy at Richmond Hospital

Coastal (2 new + 2 continuation)

1	Annie Gareau	Emergency	Improving quality of care through simulations at Whistler Health Care Centre
2	Simona Spassova	General Practice/ Family Medicine	Access to telehealth at Ocean Falls
3*	Justin Lee	Surgery - Urology	British Columbia Urological Society Quality Initiative – Physician Feedback Program
4*	Carmen Goojha	Family Medicine/Palliative Care	Standardizing Goals of Care Conversations and Documentation on the Sunshine Coast

Vancouver Community (2 new)

1	Jade Koide	General Practice/ Family Medicine	Increasing the rate of breast and cervical cancer screening at Heatley Community Health Centre
2	Michael Wilkins-Ho	Psychiatry	To develop a feedback system on patient care, where physicians can discuss bounce backs/good cases with either good or poor outcomes for learning purposes. This forum can also include review of literature and a form of Continuing Medical Education (CME) for physicians.

Regional (3 new)

1	Brenda Tan	Maternal & Child Health	Increasing vaginal birth rates for women aged 20 to 39 years with a term, singleton infant in vertex position
2	Valerie Rychel	Maternal & Child Health	Increasing vaginal birth rates for women aged 20 to 39 years with a term, singleton infant in vertex position
3	Joseph Leung	Medicine and Pediatrics	Improving the successful transition rate of adolescents with Type 1 Diabetes from BC Children's to adult care

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 New Physicians
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 Continuing Physicians