

VCH/PHC Physician Led Quality Improvement Initiative (PLQI) 2018-19 QI Projects

<i>Coastal</i>	<i>Specialty</i>	<i>Project Title</i>
Baxter, Julie	General Practice	To improve concussion care through concussion identification and treatment in the ED
Hahn, Nicola	Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	Advancing delivery of post-stroke rehabilitation to meet Canadian Best Practice Guidelines
von der Porten, Fern	Emergency Medicine	Improve feedback to ski and bike patrol re: pre-hospital care through education
Vyselaar, John	Cardiology	To improve percent on target dose for five medications for heart failure patients

<i>Providence</i>	<i>Specialty</i>	<i>Project Title</i>
Dinh, Queenie	Infectious Diseases	Improve Outpatient Parenteral Antibiotic Therapy (OPAT) attendance rates through different possible interventions
Kaila, Ken	Critical Care Medicine	Improve data collection of pain, agitation, and delirium in Cardiac ICU
Kwong, Evan	Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	Improving access to inpatient stroke rehabilitation at Holy Family Hospital
Lea, Jane	Otolaryngology	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Improving timeliness of consultations for patients with dizziness at the BC Rotary Hearing & Balance clinic at St. Paul's Hospital 2. Remote Cochlear Implant Programming: A quality improvement project to improve access to hearing health services
MacRedmond, Ruth	Critical Care Medicine	Improve advanced care planning through the use/adaptation of the Serious Illness Conversation Guide
Montemurro, Trina	Anesthesiology	Improve the Pain Management of Hip Fractures Patients
Nasmith, Trudy	Internal Medicine	Understanding patients who leave against medical advice
Vos, Patrick	Radiology	Acquiring feedback on patient experience with the Radiology dept.
Wong, Eileen	General Practice	Improve food quality and choices for Holy Family Extended Care Unit

<i>Richmond</i>	<i>Specialty</i>	<i>Project Title</i>
Champagne, Marilyn	Psychiatry	Improving access to mental health resources to address child psychiatric concerns, attachment. and parental mental health
Joshi, Amrish	Palliative Medicine	Adapting the Serious Illness Conversation Guide (SICG) for use with Cantonese and Mandarin speakers
Krishnamoorthy, Ashok	Psychiatry	Improving the development of behavior care plans for managing challenging and/or responsive behaviors in clients with Dementia
Kwok, Matthew	Emergency Medicine	Decrease turnaround time for patients needing X-ray in the emergency department

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<i>Vancouver Acute</i>	<i>Specialty</i>	<i>Project Title</i>
Hawkins, Nathaniel	Cardiology	Expand Heart Failure Audit Processes
Kanji, Hussein	Critical Care Medicine	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Improving access and effectiveness in the provincial delivery of extracorporeal life support (ECLS) 2. Early mobilization of patients in the ICU
Krassioukov, Andrei	Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	To re-examine Risk Assessment form and provide suggestions at the GF Strong Rehabilitation Center to decrease falls and injuries
Lee, Christopher	Emergency Medicine	Establishing an integrated Code Orange Plan at VGH
Mah, Allison	Infectious Diseases	Improving identification and recording (through labels) of penicillin allergy in patients at VGH
Mayson, Kelly	Anesthesiology	Improving surgical optimization and introducing a pre-habilitation
McGuire, Anna	Thoracic Surgery	Implementing the Thoracic Surgery Quality Monitoring System
Nimmo, Michael	Laboratory Medicine	Improve appropriateness of autoimmune testing at the VCH Autoimmune Laboratory
Sekhon, Mypinder	Critical Care Medicine	To improve the amount of time patients with traumatic brain injury are ventilated to normocapnia
Tam, Penny	Internal Medicine	Evaluate and improve Morbidity & Mortality rounds process
Van Gaal, Stephen	Neurology	Improve quality of hospital discharge summary documentation from Vancouver Stroke Services
Wong, Sophia	Laboratory Medicine	To improve wait times at VGH Outpatient Laboratory through the development of an online appointment booking system
Yip, Samuel	Neurology	Reducing door to Endo Vascular Thrombectomy time

<i>Vancouver Community</i>	<i>Specialty</i>	<i>Project Title</i>
Gordon, Marla	Residential Care	Prevent unnecessary hospital transfers from residential care to acute care
Masuhara, Joy	Geriatric	Increase the proportion of referrals of community based clients of Chinese ethnicity to Community OA MHSU
Neelakant, Harish	Psychiatry	Clozapine Collaborative
Nouch, Susan	General Practice	Improving identification and monitoring of cirrhosis in Hep C+ patients
Stanley, Cole	General Practice	Designing quality indicators for the new downtown eastside (DTES) primary care teams