

Cohort Application Information

2020/2021 Applications Open Jan 6 - Feb 7, 2020

Physician Led Quality Improvement (PLQI)

Is there something at work that needs to be improved?

Do you have ideas but need support?

Do you want to lead change and innovation? If yes, we can help!

An opportunity to lead quality improvement from a physician's perspective



PLQI is an initiative of the Specialist Services Committee, Vancouver Coastal Health and Providence Health Care. It is designed to address gaps in quality structures for physician participating in QI activities.

Questions?

Please do not hesitate to contact
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What is PLQI?

PLQI is a 10-month course designed to build capability and capacity in leading improvement work, with a focus on clinical quality improvement projects. This comprehensive program will help physicians develop their QI knowledge and skills, tap into a rich network of fellow QI champions and receive access to the funding, data, and resources needed to successfully implement quality improvement.

Who should participate in PLQI?

PLQI is designed for active VCH and PHC medical staff. PLQI is for all care settings — including long-term, community, acute and primary care. While participants do not require previous quality improvement experience to take this program, we do recommend applicants to attend the PLQI one-day training.

Why should you apply?



Accredited QI
Training



Sessional funding
for QI projects



Tech support
including data
analysis



QI Advisors for coaching
and organizational
navigation

2020/2021 Training Dates held in Vancouver (*tentative*)

- September 22, 2020 – full day
- October 6, 2020 – full day
- October 20, 2020 – full day
- November 17, 2020 – full day
- January 12, 2021 – half day
- February 9, 2021 – half day
- March 9, 2021 – half day
- April 8, 2021 – half day
- April 15, 2021 – half day
- Graduation (TBD)

QI training topics include:

- Model for Improvement : *Plan-Do-Study- Act*
- Project Management
- Considering Cause and Effect: Driver Diagrams, Ishikawa, 5Whys
- Change Management
- Data planning and testing changes
- QI Communications
- Sustaining & Spreading Improvement

2017 – **24** physicians funded
2018 – **36** physicians funded
2019 – **42** physicians funded

20+ specialties represented

For more info, go to:

- [SSC website](#)
- [VCH Medical Staff Page](#)
- [PHC Medical Staff Page](#)



How to apply?

Go to <https://forms.gle/TNH5j15icgtis6fBA>
and complete the online PLQI application
form by **Feb 7, 2020 at 4pm PST**

Scan me for Intake Form