VCH/PHC Physician Quality Improvement (PQI) Funding Opportunities

PQI Physician Quality Improvement Specialist Services Committee | Vancouver CoastalHealth | Providence Health Care — How you want to be treated.

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

Scan me!

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
- **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 open Dec 9 - Jan 20, 2023. More info on our website**
- **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!
  - Sessional funding available until March 2023
- **Level 3 Advanced Cohort Training: Applications open Dec 9 - Jan 20, 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 Initative

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:

- **Website:** https://medicalstaff.vch.ca/working-for-change/vch-phc-plqi/
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