



One of four joint collaborative committees that represent a partnership of Doctors of BC and the BC government.

Physician Quality Improvement Initiative

Purpose

Provide training and support to physicians, through technical resources and expertise, to lead quality improvement (QI) projects, which build QI capacity. This investment increases physician involvement in quality improvement and enhances the delivery of quality patient care.

Sizing it Up

The Physician Quality Improvement (PQI) initiative addresses gaps in quality structures relating to physician participation in QI activities and ensures those physicians have adequate dedicated technical supports (i.e. data analysts, quality improvement advisors, etc.).

Initiatives are aligned with the health authority's overall quality strategy, but are distinct from its Quality Assurance responsibility and mandate.

Things to Know

SSC has worked collaboratively with each health authority and physician representatives to custom design a program that meets the needs of the local HA.

Key activities include one day QI training to physicians in multiple regions of the HA, as well as the opportunity to participate in more structured training with a cohort of your fellow physician colleagues. Funding is provided to allow physicians to work on either small QI projects and/or larger QI projects.

Each HA has been resourced to hire approximately six dedicated technical staff to support physicians in this endeavour.

Access Support

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