In collaboration with BC health authorities, Physician Quality Improvement (PQI), a flagship initiative of the Specialist Services Committee, works to enhance physician capacity in quality improvement by providing training and hands-on experience through learning action projects, ultimately promoting a culture of learning, openness and dedication to improving our health care system.

**PQI LEVEL 1 TRAINING (five hours online)**

PQI Level 1 training is comprised of three online courses provided by the Institute of Healthcare Improvement (IHI) and a special presentation by Dr Don Berwick, a renowned name in the world of quality improvement.

1. QI 101: Introduction to Health Care Improvement
2. QI 102: How to Improve with the Model for Improvement
3. QI 103: Testing and Measuring Changes with PDSA Cycles
4. Dr Don Berwick’s presentation – Overview of QI in Healthcare

In order to provide flexibility to participating physicians in BC, the QI training is divided into three levels and is available regionally through local health authorities. After completing the Level 1 training, you will be guided through pathways to access additional training through Levels 2 and 3.

**TO ACCESS PQI LEVEL 1 TRAINING**

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**PHYSICIAN PAYMENT**

Physicians are eligible for five hours of sessional payment upon completion of PQI Level 1 Training.

For more information on the Physician Quality Improvement initiative, please visit our [webpage](#).