

Physician Quality Improvement (PQI) Cohort 9 (2024-25)

Name	Specialty	Community	Aim Statement
Marie-Claude Gregoire	Pediatrician	Victoria	By summer of 2025, 70% of VGH NICU patients who meet criteria will be connected to paediatric palliative care.
Al Hayashi & Jacques Smit	General Surgeon & Anesthetist	Victoria	By March 31, 2025, there will be a 50% improvement in the surgical team experiencing a “Great Day in the OR”.
Chris Harper & Barbara Leij Garolla Di Bard	Pediatricians	Victoria	To expedite connecting patients with developmental or mental health concerns with necessary interventions. We define a “missed opportunity” when a child waits for an already accessible resource that could be initiated by any provider as soon as the issue is identified. We aim to reduce these “missed opportunities” by 75% in 9 months.
Ryan Hoskins	Emergency Medicine	Port Alberni	Reduce unplanned ER return visits to Westcoast General hospital from 10% to 5% by June 30th, 2024.
Adam Hoverman	Family Practice	Nanaimo	By 31 July 2025, 50 patients (from panel) self-reflected, completed & uploaded to EHR a community obtained <i>What Matters to Me</i> (WMTM) workbook w/ “What does a good day look like?” answered.
Vamshi Kotha	Interventional Radiology	Victoria	To reduce the average wait time for deep tissue core biopsies to 2 weeks from the receipt of the initial referral of newly diagnosed cancer.
Kalen Leech-Porter	Emergency Medicine	Duncan	Reduce the use of antipsychotics used in patients over the age of 75 by 20% by May 2025.
Martin Lipinski	Emergency Medicine	Duncan	Improving access to appropriate hearing assistance for elderly patients who present to the Cowichan District Hospital (CDH) Emergency Department (ED)
Jenny Rajala	Cardiologist	Victoria	At Pulse Complete Cardiac Care in Victoria, BC, less than 1/3 of patients who are triaged as having an urgent cardiac problem are seen within 2 weeks of their referral. These patients are at high risk of morbidity and mortality, and put added strain on our Emergency Departments.
Mikaela Robertson	Nurse Practitioner, Cardiology	Victoria	To screen 90% of patients through the Post-Cardiac Surgery NP Clinic (in-person or telehealth) within one month of discharge post CABG on 3NW at Royal Jubilee Hospital for anxiety and depression using validated screening tools within six months.
Trish Snozyk	Family Practice	Victoria	Decrease the time from referral to registration for Mind Space.
Michelle Tousignant	Emergency Medicine	Victoria	By April 20, 2025, time to simulated defibrillation will be decreased to 5 minutes or less in a simulated school cardiac arrest with a grade 6/7 class responding at Royal Oak Middle School.
Jake Wilkins	Emergency Medicine	Victoria	By June, 2025, reduce total pre-operative NPO time by 50% for trauma inpatients admitted to Trauma Services at Victoria General Hospital who have planned surgery in hospital beyond the first 12 hours of their hospital stay.