

Do you have a project that you think is worth spreading?



What is the Spreading Quality Improvement (SQI) Initiative?

SQI is an initiative of the Specialist Services Committee (SSC) to spread successful SSC quality improvement projects to accelerate the impact and transformation of our healthcare system within the Quadruple Aim Framework.

Put Simply: SQI offers resources (fiscal and human) to spread successful projects locally, regionally and beyond.

SQI aims to improve the way care is delivered, improve provider and patient satisfaction, reduce costs and improve access in our system. Through partnership with Island Health, valuable opportunities to improve relationships with operational leaders and physicians is a key enabler to successful spread.



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If your project lends itself well to potential spread but you still need a bit of help getting it ready, **we want to hear from you!** Support is available to a maximum of 6 months and 10K to accomplish:

- ✓ Finalized change package:
 - scope,
 - timelines,
 - data,
 - lessons learned,
 - ROI
- ✓ Operational & budget oversight Sponsor
- ✓ Identify “Spread Sites”
- ✓ Help to build team(s)
- ✓ QI Education (as needed)

What types of projects are eligible for SQI funding?

- ✓ Created a measurable improvement
- ✓ Alignment with the Quadruple Aim framework and Island Health's strategic priorities
- ✓ Documented project change package
- ✓ Project originated from an SSC initiative (FE, HSR, PQI, Sauder)
- ✓ Completion of Level 1 or 2 QI training by the physician lead(s)

What does the SQI funding support?

- ✓ Physician compensation at the approved JCC rate for all project related work
- ✓ Venue and catering for team meetings/events
- ✓ Travel/accommodation related to the spread project

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How can the SQI team help you?

- ✓ QI coaching and mentoring
- ✓ Physician and staff leadership
- ✓ Project coordination and support
- ✓ Marketing and communication tools
- ✓ QI education specific to spread
- ✓ Navigation of the health authority and leadership structure



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