

Physician Quality Improvement Cohort List (2021-2022)



Cohort 6 (2021-2022)

Name	Specialty	Location	Project Aim
Khala Albert and Ali Yakshi Tafti	Emergency Medicine	Victoria	To decrease the number of Emergency Department (ED) visits and/or total ED Length of Stay (LOS) for patients being worked up and initiated on treatment for limb venous thromboembolism (VTE) at the Royal Jubilee Hospital in Victoria by 50% by October 2022 (group project)
Caroline Ferris	Addictions Medicine	Victoria	To reduce wait-times from referral to intake assessment to 30 days for 90% of clients of Addiction Outreach Treatment (AOT) in Victoria within 6 months
Jessica Flear	Family Practice	Campbell River	To increase by 40% the percentage of referrals to the Campbell River Hospital Addiction Medicine Consult Service (AMCS) containing the minimum required information by May 2022
Laura Fraser	Internal Medicine	Victoria	To decrease the average daily discharge time by 1 hour for Internal Medicine patients at Royal Jubilee Hospital by June 2022
Gina Gill	Emergency Medicine	Victoria	To decrease the time to receive cerebrospinal fluid (CSF) results to within 90 minutes for 75% of patients who have a lumbar puncture at the Victoria General Hospital Emergency Department by May 2022
Rachel Grimminck	Psychiatry	Duncan	To decrease the Length of Stay (LOS) in seclusion in the Emergency Department at Cowichan District Hospital by 50 % by June 2022 for patients experiencing a behavioral emergency
Paul Harris	Addictions Medicine	Duncan	To increase to 90% the number of new patients (initiation or re-starts) who remain on Opioid Agonist Treatment (OAT) for 30 days at Phoenix Transformations in Duncan by June 2022
Dan Horvat	Family Practice	Victoria	To decrease by 20% the service utilization at the Westshore Urgent Primary Care Centre (WUPCC) by the top 25 unattached clients and to improve patient experience by 20% by June 2022
Harold Hunt	Gynecology	Victoria	To reduce the time from referral to complete assessment from 30 days to 14 days for 90% of women with urgent gynecology problems who are referred to our private office at 101-1964 Fort Street in Victoria by June 2022
Jeff Kerrie	Internal Medicine	Victoria	To increase the number of physician reported safety events by Hospitalists/Internists, as percentage of total reported events per month at Royal Jubilee Hospital (RJH), in the Patient Safety & Learning System (PSLS) at RJH by 25% in 3 months

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Alison Kydd	Rheumatology	Nanaimo	To increase clinical osteoporosis screening for female patients over 65 years seen at West Coast Rheumatology from 57% to 90% by June 2022
Trevor Tsang	Family Practice	Duncan	To reduce 'Weekly Average Length of Stay' in days and improve 'Weekly Average Weekend Discharge' numbers by 50% compared to the previous year for acute inpatients (excluding Alternate Level of Care (ALC)) in Cowichan District Hospital on Floor 2W medical ward admitted under General Practitioners (GPs) by September 2022
Victor Yuen	Laboratory Medicine	Victoria	To decrease the average turn-around-times for microbiology deep cultures by 25% by the end of June 2022 for patients at Island Health