

*Being part of the PQI community doesn't end when the program does. Below are some opportunities available to our Level 2 and Level 3 PQI alum. If none of these options quite fit your needs, or if you have a question, need support, or would like to talk through an idea, please reach out. We're always happy to connect and help however we can.*

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## Alum QI Opportunities

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| <b>Alum Group Projects</b>                       | <p>PQI Physician-Led Alum Projects are team-based QI initiatives led by three or more PQI graduates, designed to drive meaningful, system-level change. With support from our Projects team, these projects apply QI skills to real-world challenges, improving care and advancing health system priorities.</p> <p><b>Accelerator Phase:</b> The PQI Alum Accelerator provides short-term funding to support the early development of a potential group-based QI project. The goal is to give PQI alums the time and resources to explore, test, and refine promising project ideas in preparation for a full Group Project submission. These criteria ensure alignment with program goals while remaining flexible for early-stage innovation. Funding of <u>up to \$10,000</u> and <b>6 months of support</b> is available per project.</p> <p><b>Alum Group Project:</b> The PQI Alum Group Project stream provides support for the implementation of physician-led quality improvement projects with the potential for measurable system-level impact. These are collaborative efforts intended to create meaningful, sustained change aligned with Island Health and provincial health system priorities. Funding of up to <b>\$50,000</b> and <b>12 months of support</b> is available per project.</p> <p><b>Learn more here:</b> <a href="https://medicalstaff.islandhealth.ca/physician-quality-improvement/alum-community">https://medicalstaff.islandhealth.ca/physician-quality-improvement/alum-community</a></p> |
| <b>Education &amp; Engagement: Alum Exchange</b> | <p>Alum Exchanges provide an opportunity for all alum to connect and discuss quality improvement (QI) topics: Share recent QI work with others, look for ideas and/or partners for QI projects, discuss QI challenges or get feedback.</p> <p>Our team can support the logistics of an exchange, and cover sessional hours for all alum who attend each exchange.</p> <p>Facilitators can receive up to <b>3 hours</b> of sessional funding for prep and presentation.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Education &amp; Engagement: Other Avenues</b> | <p>Share your project and spread QI knowledge in your local community, department or division with support from the PQI team – virtual and in-person events. Up to <b>3 hours</b> of sessional funding available for PQI Alum for prep and presentation.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Action Series: Good Call and Well Planned</b> | <p>Participate in the <a href="#">Good Call Action Series</a> or <a href="#">Well Planned Action Series</a>. These QI action series are team-based and asynchronous so they can be completed in your own time with your team utilizing locally designed videos and resources. <b>5 hours</b> of sessional funding available for physicians.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Alum Consult Service</b>                      | <p>Sessional funding is available to support connections with current Cohort physicians, other Alum or SQI Project Leads to share your experience and insight!<br/> <b>Cohort project: Up to 10 hours      Alum/SQI project: Up to 5 hours</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |

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| <b>QI Manuscript Preparation and Publishing</b>  | <p>Through our Knowledge Translation initiative, we have expertise and support available to alum for manuscript preparation for QI initiatives. Up to <b>20 hours</b> of sessional hours available for publishing.</p> <p>Alum who support lead authors with manuscript writing or manuscript review are also eligible for up to <b>5 hours</b> of session funding (prior approval required).</p>                                                                                                 |
| <b>Conference Poster or Presentation Support</b> | <p>Are you presenting your QI project work at an upcoming conference or event? We can help you with poster preparation, slide decks or speakers notes to ensure you feel confident and ready to put your best foot forward.</p> <p>We can also host an Alum Exchange if you would like a friendly audience to practice your presentation and showcase your work in advance of conference attendance.</p> <p>Up to <b>5 hours</b> of sessional funds are available for conference preparation.</p> |
| <b>Alum Coaching and Support</b>                 | <p>Reach out to our team for support connecting with Island Health resources, projects or other funding opportunities.</p> <p>Up to <b>5 hours</b> of sessional funding available for coaching and support.</p> <p>PQI website: <a href="https://medicalstaff.islandhealth.ca/physician-quality-improvement">medicalstaff.islandhealth.ca/physician-quality-improvement</a></p>                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Spreading Quality Improvement</b>             | <p>Interested in project spread but need help getting your project ready? Talk to our Projects team and see if the Spread Accelerator Program is right for you: <a href="https://medicalstaff.islandhealth.ca/sqi">https://medicalstaff.islandhealth.ca/sqi</a></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Other Opportunities</b>                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teach a Cohort workshop session with a PQI team member.</li> <li>• Get involved in larger projects and events as a Physician Lead (i.e. Summits, Action Series) – opportunities are advertised through Expressions of Interest.</li> <li>• Attend advanced education sessions, social events, Think Tanks, Summits.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Alum Newsletter</b>                           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Keep an eye out for the monthly Alum Newsletter sent from the PQI mailbox.</li> <li>• This is our way of sharing opportunities, upcoming events and news with our Alum Community.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |

## Island Health Resources

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| <b>Data Support</b><br><a href="mailto:DataRequest@islandhealth.ca">DataRequest@islandhealth.ca</a>                                                          | <b>Report Portal</b> <a href="https://reports.viha.ca/">https://reports.viha.ca/</a><br><a href="https://intranet.islandhealth.ca/departments/decision-support">https://intranet.islandhealth.ca/departments/decision-support</a>                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Surveys</b><br><a href="mailto:Surveys@islandhealth.ca">Surveys@islandhealth.ca</a><br><a href="mailto:redcap@islandhealth.ca">redcap@islandhealth.ca</a> | <a href="https://intranet.islandhealth.ca/evaluation/Pages/default.aspx">https://intranet.islandhealth.ca/evaluation/Pages/default.aspx</a><br><a href="https://intranet.islandhealth.ca/departments/research/Pages/redcap.aspx">https://intranet.islandhealth.ca/departments/research/Pages/redcap.aspx</a>                                                                                               |
| <b>Ethics</b><br><a href="mailto:QIEthics@IslandHealth.ca">QIEthics@IslandHealth.ca</a>                                                                      | <b>QI Ethics Decision Making Tool &amp; Registry Database</b><br><a href="https://redcap.viha.ca/redcap/surveys/?s=NECKAFWNJ9">https://redcap.viha.ca/redcap/surveys/?s=NECKAFWNJ9</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Library Services</b><br><a href="mailto:LibraryServices@islandhealth.ca">LibraryServices@islandhealth.ca</a>                                              | <a href="https://intranet.islandhealth.ca/departments/library/Pages/default.aspx">https://intranet.islandhealth.ca/departments/library/Pages/default.aspx</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Medical Staff Quality Improvement</b>                                                                                                                     | <b>Medical Staff Quality, Safety and Improvement</b><br><a href="https://medicalstaff.islandhealth.ca/organization/quality-safety-and-improvement">https://medicalstaff.islandhealth.ca/organization/quality-safety-and-improvement</a><br><b>Choosing Wisely</b><br><a href="https://medicalstaff.islandhealth.ca/choosing-wisely-canada">https://medicalstaff.islandhealth.ca/choosing-wisely-canada</a> |

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| <b>Medical Staff Structures and Support</b>                                                                                                                                            | <b>Medical Staff Structures</b><br><a href="https://medicalstaff.islandhealth.ca/organization/organizational-structures/medical-staff-structures">https://medicalstaff.islandhealth.ca/organization/organizational-structures/medical-staff-structures</a><br><b>Medical Staff Leadership Development</b><br><a href="https://medicalstaff.islandhealth.ca/professional-development/medical-leadership-development">https://medicalstaff.islandhealth.ca/professional-development/medical-leadership-development</a>                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Clinical Governance Improvement Initiative (CGII)</b><br><a href="mailto:CGII@islandhealth.ca">CGII@islandhealth.ca</a>                                                             | <a href="https://medicalstaff.islandhealth.ca/cgii">https://medicalstaff.islandhealth.ca/cgii</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Strategic Priorities</b>                                                                                                                                                            | <a href="https://connect.islandhealth.ca/strategic-framework">https://connect.islandhealth.ca/strategic-framework</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Research &amp; Knowledge Translation Grant Opportunities</b>                                                                                                                        | <a href="https://www.islandhealth.ca/research-capacity-building/funding-agreements">https://www.islandhealth.ca/research-capacity-building/funding-agreements</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Updating/Creating Order Sets</b><br><a href="mailto:OrderSet@islandhealth.ca">OrderSet@islandhealth.ca</a>                                                                          | <a href="https://intranet.islandhealth.ca/safety/risks/medication/Pages/clinical-order-sets.aspx">https://intranet.islandhealth.ca/safety/risks/medication/Pages/clinical-order-sets.aspx</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>External Resources</b>                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Specialist Services Committee</b><br><a href="https://sscabc.ca/">https://sscabc.ca/</a>                                                                                            | <b>"The Exchange" SSC Project Directory</b><br><a href="https://c0abr823.caspio.com/dp/1c9f50004e48ed50f0ee4d208816">https://c0abr823.caspio.com/dp/1c9f50004e48ed50f0ee4d208816</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Joint Collaborative Committees</b><br><a href="mailto:jcc@doctorsofbc.ca">jcc@doctorsofbc.ca</a>                                                                                    | <a href="https://www.collaborateonhealthbc.ca/">https://www.collaborateonhealthbc.ca/</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Facility Engagement Initiative</b>                                                                                                                                                  | <a href="https://facilityengagement.ca/">https://facilityengagement.ca/</a><br><b>RJH/VGH</b> - <a href="https://www.southislandmsa.ca/funding">https://www.southislandmsa.ca/funding</a><br><b>NRGH</b> - <a href="https://www.nmses.ca/members/projects">https://www.nmses.ca/members/projects</a><br><b>CDH</b> - <a href="https://www.cowichandoctors.ca/projects">https://www.cowichandoctors.ca/projects</a><br><b>CRG</b> - <a href="https://crmsei.ca">https://crmsei.ca</a><br><b>CVH</b> - <a href="https://www.pescci.ca/projects">https://www.pescci.ca/projects</a><br><b>WCGH</b> - <a href="https://wcghmsa.ca/projects">https://wcghmsa.ca/projects</a> |
| <b>Health System Redesign</b><br><a href="mailto:Julia.Porter@islandhealth.ca">Julia.Porter@islandhealth.ca</a>                                                                        | <a href="https://medicalstaff.islandhealth.ca/working-change/health-system-redesign">https://medicalstaff.islandhealth.ca/working-change/health-system-redesign</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Enhancing Access Initiative</b>                                                                                                                                                     | <a href="https://sscabc.ca/programs-and-initiatives/transform-care-delivery/enhancing-access-initiative">https://sscabc.ca/programs-and-initiatives/transform-care-delivery/enhancing-access-initiative</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Shared Care</b><br><a href="mailto:shared_care@doctorsofbc.ca">shared_care@doctorsofbc.ca</a><br><a href="mailto:dhebb@doctorsofbc.ca">dhebb@doctorsofbc.ca</a>                     | <a href="https://sharedcarebc.ca/">https://sharedcarebc.ca/</a><br><b>Project Funding</b> - <a href="https://sharedcarebc.ca/our-work/partners-in-care">https://sharedcarebc.ca/our-work/partners-in-care</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Rural Health Initiatives</b>                                                                                                                                                        | <b>RCCbc</b> - <a href="https://rccbc.ca/our-work/projects/">https://rccbc.ca/our-work/projects/</a><br><b>RCME</b> - <a href="https://medicalstaff.islandhealth.ca/rcme-community-program">https://medicalstaff.islandhealth.ca/rcme-community-program</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Practice Support Program</b><br><a href="mailto:psp@doctorsofbc.ca">psp@doctorsofbc.ca</a>                                                                                          | <a href="https://fpscbc.ca/what-we-do/practice-supports/psp">https://fpscbc.ca/what-we-do/practice-supports/psp</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Leadership Training</b><br><a href="mailto:JCctraining@doctorsofbc.ca">JCctraining@doctorsofbc.ca</a><br><br><a href="mailto:divisions@doctorsofbc.ca">divisions@doctorsofbc.ca</a> | <a href="https://sscabc.ca/physician-engagement/leadership-training-scholarship">https://sscabc.ca/physician-engagement/leadership-training-scholarship</a><br><a href="https://sscabc.ca/programs-and-initiatives/develop-physician-capability/ubc-sauder-physician-leadership-program">https://sscabc.ca/programs-and-initiatives/develop-physician-capability/ubc-sauder-physician-leadership-program</a><br><a href="https://fpscbc.ca/what-we-do/divisions/leadership-and-management-development-program">https://fpscbc.ca/what-we-do/divisions/leadership-and-management-development-program</a>                                                                 |
| <b>Health Quality BC</b>                                                                                                                                                               | <a href="https://healthqualitybc.ca/">https://healthqualitybc.ca/</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Health Data Coalition</b>                                                                                                                                                           | <a href="https://hdcabc.ca/">https://hdcabc.ca/</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

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| <b>Healthcare Excellence Canada</b>                             | <a href="https://www.healthcareexcellence.ca">https://www.healthcareexcellence.ca</a>                                                   |
| <b>Pathways</b>                                                 | <a href="https://pathwaysbc.ca/">https://pathwaysbc.ca/</a>                                                                             |
| <b>Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI)</b>               | <a href="http://www.ihl.org/">http://www.ihl.org/</a><br><b>UBC Chapter</b> <a href="http://www.ihlucb.com/">http://www.ihlucb.com/</a> |
| <b>International Society for Quality in Health Care (ISQua)</b> | <a href="https://www.isqua.org/">https://www.isqua.org/</a>                                                                             |