PQI Alum Resources

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Alum QI Opportunities

Alum Group Projects	PQI Physician-Led QI Alum Projects are team-based QI initiatives led by three or more PQI graduates, designed to drive meaningful, system-level change. With support from the Alum Stream, these projects apply QI skills to real-world challenges, improving care and advancing health system priorities. **Accelerator Phase:** 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 _up to_ **$10,000** and **6 months of support** is available per project. **Alum Group Project:** 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 **$50,000** and **12 months of support** is available per project.
Education & Engagement: Alum Exchange	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. The alum team can support the logistics of an exchange, and cover sessional hours for all alum who attend each exchange. Facilitators can receive up to **3 hours** of sessional funding for prep and presentation.
Education & Engagement: Other Avenues	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. Sessional hours available for alum facilitators only. Up to **3 hours** of sessional funding available for prep and presentation.
Action Series: Good Call and Well Planned	Participate in the Good Call Action Series or Well Planned Action Series These QI action series are team-based and asynchronous so they can be completed in your own time utilizing locally designed videos and resources. **5 hours** of sessional funding available for physicians.
Alum Consult Service	Sessional funding is available to support connections with current Cohort physicians, other Alum or SQI Project Leads to share your experience and insight! **Cohort project: Up to 10 hours Alum/SQI project: Up to 5 hours**
QI Manuscript Preparation and Publishing	Through our Knowledge Translation initiative, we have expertise and support available to alum for manuscript preparation. Up to **20 hours** of sessional hours available for publishing.

	Alum who support lead authors with manuscript writing or manuscript review are also eligible for up to **5 hours** of session funding (prior approval required).
Conference Poster or Presentation Support	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. 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. Up to **5 hours** of sessional funds are available for conference preparation.
Alum Coaching and Support	Reach out to our team for support connecting with Island Health resources, projects or other funding opportunities. Up to **5 hours** of sessional funding available for coaching and support. PQI website: medicalstaff.islandhealth.ca/physician-quality-improvement
Spreading Quality Improvement	Interested in project spread but need help getting your project ready? Talk to our SQI team and see if the Spread Accelerator Program is right for you: https://medicalstaff.islandhealth.ca/sqi
Other Opportunities	• Teach a Cohort workshop session with a PQI team member • Get involved in larger projects and events as a Physician Lead (i.e. Summits, Action Series) – opportunities are advertised through Expressions of Interest • Attend advanced education sessions, social events, Think Tanks, Summits

Island Health Resources

Data Support DataRequest@islandhealth.ca	**Report Portal** https://reports.viha.ca/ https://intranet.islandhealth.ca/departments/decision-support
Surveys Surveys@islandhealth.ca redcap@islandhealth.ca	https://intranet.islandhealth.ca/evaluation/surveys https://intranet.islandhealth.ca/departments/research/Pages/redcap.aspx
Ethics QIEthics@IslandHealth.ca	**QI Ethics Decision Making Tool & Registry Database** https://redcap.viha.ca/redcap/surveys/?s=NECKAFWNJ9
Library Services LibraryServices@islandhealth.ca	https://intranet.islandhealth.ca/departments/library/Pages/default.aspx
Medical Staff Quality Improvement	**Medical Quality** https://medicalstaff.islandhealth.ca/index.php/working-change/medical-quality **Choosing Wisely** https://medicalstaff.islandhealth.ca/index.php/choosing-wisely-canada
Clinical Governance Improvement Initiative (CGII) CGII@islandhealth.ca	https://medicalstaff.islandhealth.ca/cgii
Strategic Priorities	https://connect.islandhealth.ca/strategic-framework
Medical Staff Structures	https://medicalstaff.islandhealth.ca/index.php/organization/organizational-structures/medical-staff-structures

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Research & Knowledge Translation Grant Opportunities	https://www.islandhealth.ca/research-capacity-building/funding-agreements
Updating/Creating Order Sets OrderSet@islandhealth.ca	https://intranet.islandhealth.ca/safety/risks/medication/Pages/clinical-order-sets.aspx

External Resources

Specialist Services Committee https://sscbc.ca/	**Exchange Project Directory** https://sscbc.ca/projects-directory
Joint Collaborative Committee jcc@doctorsofbc.ca	https://www.collaborateonhealthbc.ca/
Facility Engagement Initiative	https://facilityengagement.ca/ **RJH/VGH -** https://www.southislandmsa.ca/funding **NRGH -** https://www.nmses.ca/members/projects **CDH -** https://www.cowichandoctors.ca/projects **CRG -** https://crmsei.ca **CVH -** https://www.pescci.ca/projects **WCGH -** https://wcghmsa.ca/projects
Health System Redesign Julia.Porter@islandhealth.ca	https://sscbc.ca/system-improvement/health-system-redesign
Enhancing Access Initiative	https://sscbc.ca/programs-and-initiatives/transform-care-delivery/enhancing-access-initiative
Shared Care shared_care@doctorsofbc.ca dhebb@doctorsofbc.ca	https://sharedcarebc.ca/ **PiC/TiC -** https://sharedcarebc.ca/our-work/partners-in-care **Networks -** https://sharedcarebc.ca/our-work/spread-networks
Rural Health Initiatives	**RCCbc -** https://rccbc.ca/our-work/projects/ **RCME -** https://medicalstaff.islandhealth.ca/rcme-community-program
Practice Support Program psp@doctorsofbc.ca	https://fpscbc.ca/what-we-do/practice-supports/psp
Leadership Training JCCtraining@doctorsofbc.ca divisions@doctorsofbc.ca	https://sscbc.ca/physician-engagement/leadership-training-scholarship https://sscbc.ca/programs-and-initiatives/develop-physician-capability/ubc-sauder-physician-leadership-program https://fpscbc.ca/what-we-do/divisions/leadership-and-management-development-program
Health Quality BC	https://healthqualitybc.ca/
Health Data Coalition	https://hdcbc.ca/
Healthcare Excellence Canada	https://www.healthcareexcellence.ca
Pathways	https://pathwaysbc.ca/
Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI)	http://www.ihi.org/ **UBC Chapter** http://www.ihiubc.com/
International Society for Quality in Health Care (ISQua)	https://www.isqua.org/