





## Dr. Harold Hunt: New SQI Physician Lead for Island Health Team

The Spreading Quality Improvement (SQI) program is pleased to welcome Dr. Harold Hunt as the new SQI Physician Lead at Island Health. In this role, Dr. Hunt will work collaboratively with Health Authority Sponsor Kristine Votova and Consultant Karen Phenix to develop the SQI program in the Island Health region. He will also contribute to the SQI Knowledge Exchange, the SSC-Island Health PQI/SQI Committee and be a welcome addition to the larger PQI/SQI staff and physician faculty team at Island Health. Both PQI and SQI are supported by the Specialist Services Committee, a partnership of

Doctors of BC and the Ministry of Health.

Dr. Hunt, a clinically active Obstetrician & Gynecologist, has been practicing in the Island Health region for over 23 years. In addition to this significant clinical background, Dr. Hunt has served as a Department Head for five years, is the Year 3 Clinical Director for the Island Medical Program and is a recent graduate of the Island Health Physician Quality Improvement (PQI) program. His recent PQI project, which focused on developing a rapid access gynecology clinic and ambulatory teaching unit, enlivened his passion for improvement and led him to engaging with the SQI program.

Dr. Hunt can be reached at <u>SQIProgram@islandhealth.ca</u> or <u>Harold.Hunt@islandhealth.ca</u>. Please join us in welcoming him to the SQI Community!