

## **PQI Virtual Action Learning Series**

The Physician Quality Improvement (PQI) program is funded by the Specialists Services Committee and housed in each of the provincial health authorities. Although there is some variability across the health regions, the purpose of the program is to provide QI training and support to BC's physicians through technical resources and expertise.

The Northern PQI program is developing an innovative approach called the *Virtual Action Learning Series* (previously referred to as the Net Approach) to simultaneously support physicians to lead Quality Improvement projects and receive just-in-time virtual QI training focused around a shared topic of interest determined by engaging physicians and the Health Authority. Topic ideas that have been put forward include: Care in the Right Place, COPD, End of Life, Virtual Care, and Cultural Safety and Humility.

### **Project supports and curriculum will include:**

- Intermediate level QI training
- At-the-elbow tailored coaching support and project-specific skill building
- Development and support for strong interprofessional project teams
- Collaborative, synchronous virtual learning and networking
- A QI toolkit and workbook
- Access to evaluation and data analysis support
- Opportunities to publish, present at conferences, and celebrate your work

### **What happens next?**

In order to make a decision on the topic area, we will engage physicians in the following ways:

- Engagement invitation shared by email through NH communications champions
- Presentations to MSA and MAC meetings, Divisions of Family Practice, and PSP
- Telephone conversations with individual interested physicians

Following the engagement, comments will be themed and a summary and recommendations will be provided for review to both Northern Health Executive and NHMAC to determine a topic area of interest.

The Virtual Action Learning Series will begin in late September with learning and projects continuing throughout the fall and winter and a celebration of completion in the late spring.

For more information or to participate in this engagement process please contact:

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