

Physician Quality Improvement Projects Across Northern Health

Supporting a culture of continuous improvement across the North.

Rural Northern Interior

Anthon, Dr. Meyer – Fort St. James – Identify and implement Mental Health and Addictions patient service flow pathways across the spectrum of care in a rural setting.

Ebert, Dr. Sean – Vanderhoof – Improve quality of the patient experience for all patients attending the Endoscopy Clinic at St. John Hospital.

Ebert, Dr. Nicole – Vanderhoof – Implement a rehabilitative care approach for alternative level of care patients.

Ebert, Dr. Nicole – Vanderhoof - Improve communication for patients, families, and care teams by using an in-patient bedside whiteboard.

Clifford, Dr. Bill/Murray, Dr. Paul – Regional – Physician Peer Mentor Network

Fine, Dr. Jonathan – Quesnel – Reduce readmissions of frail elderly patients to acute care.

North East

Gullason, Dr. Brad – Fort St. John - Create a process for patient follow-up post Emergency Department visit.

Thomson, Dr. Mark – Fort St. John – Identify barriers for discharge to address unit over capacity.

Watt, Dr. Willie – Dawson Creek – Review process for patient travel to another community for Diagnostic Imaging services while under orthopedic care.

Courtney, Dr. David – Hudson's Hope – Create process for patient transfer to another facility for high acuity care.

Thomson, Dr. Mark – Fort St. John – Improve effective orientation for physicians to Northern Health programs, units, and protocols.

Gullason, Dr. Brad – Fort. St. John – Increase and improve appropriate referrals to rapid referral program form Emergency Department.

UHNBC – Prince George

Olsen, Dr. Sharla – Prince George – Improve the care for people living with Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease.

Odulio, Dr. Marijo – Prince George – Increase the frequency that Gynecological surgeries start on time.

Schokking, Dr. Ian – Prince George – Assess risk for those patients presenting who are over 70 in the Emergency Department.

Vanzyl, Dr. Paul – Prince George – Improve timely access to care for patient with shoulder issues.

Malpass, Dr. Kristian – Prince George – Improve the efficiency in the operating room during breast reduction surgeries.

Brough, Dr. Laura – Prince George – Improve communication between the In-Charge Nurse in the Emergency Department and the Patient Care Coordinator.

Odulio, Dr. Marijo – Prince George – Review process of a code pink and find ways to improve efficiency.

North West

van Rensburg, Dr. Dawid – Terrace – Service Assessment Impact at Mills Memorial Hospital.

Jaworsky, Dr. Denise – Terrace – Increase HIV screening in acute care settings at Mills Memorial Hospital of individuals to the Medical/Surgical ward.

Singh, Dr. Anurag/Hadi, Dr. Haidar – Regional - Increase awareness to the Rapid Access to Consultative Expertise (RACE) line.