

VCH PHC Physician Led Quality Improvement Initiative (PLQI) 2018-19 Active Projects

1	Coastal	Specialty	Project Title
1.1	Hahn, Nicola	Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	Advancing delivery of post-stroke rehabilitation to meet Canadian Best Practice Guidelines
1.2	von der Porten, Fern	Emergency Medicine	Improve feedback to ski and bike patrol re: pre-hospital care through education
1.3*	Baxter, Julie	General Practice	To improve concussion care through concussion identification and treatment in the ED
1.4*	Vyselaar, John	Cardiology	To improve percent on target dose for five medications for heart failure patients

2	Providence	Specialty	Project Title
2.1	Dinh, Quynh-Dao(Queenie)	Infectious Diseases	Improve Outpatient Parenteral Antibiotic Therapy (OPAT) attendance rates through different possible interventions
2.2	Wong, Eileen	General Practice	Improve food quality and choices for Holy Family Extended Care Unit
2.3	Kwong, Evan	Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	Improving access to inpatient stroke rehabilitation at Holy Family Hospital
2.4	Lea, Jane	Otolaryngology	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Improving timeliness of consultations for patients with dizziness at the BC Rotary Hearing & Balance clinic at St. Paul's Hospital 2. Remote Cochlear Implant Programming: A quality improvement project to improve access to hearing health services
2.5	Kaila, Ken	Critical Care Medicine	Improve data collection of pain, agitation, and delirium in Cardiac ICU
2.6	MacRedmond, Ruth	Critical Care Medicine	Improve advanced care planning through the use/adaptation of the Serious Illness Conversation Guide
2.7*	Montemurro, Trina	Anesthesiology	Improve the Pain Management of Hip Fractures Patients
2.8*	Nasmith, Trudy	Internal Medicine	Understanding patients who leave against medical advice
2.9*	Sze, Mabel	General Practice	Improving continuity of care and communication for frail elderly
2.10*	Vos, Patrick	Radiology	Acquiring feedback on patient experience with the Radiology dept.

3	Richmond	Specialty	Project Title
3.1	Krishnamoorthy, Ashok	Psychiatry	Improving the development of behavior care plans for managing challenging and/or responsive behaviors in clients with Dementia
3.2	Champagne, Marilyn	Psychiatry	Improving access to mental health resources to address child psychiatric concerns, attachment. and parental mental health
3.3	Kwok, Matthew	Emergency Medicine	Decrease turnaround time for patients needing X-ray in the emergency department
3.4*	Joshi, Amrish	Palliative Medicine	Adapting the Serious Illness Conversation Guide (SICG) for use with Cantonese and Mandarin speakers

4	<i>Vancouver Acute</i>	<i>Specialty</i>	<i>Project Title</i>
4.1	Mah, Allison	Infectious Diseases	Improving identification and recording (through labels) of penicillin allergy in patients at VGH
4.2	Krassioukov, Andrei	Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	To re-examine Risk Assessment form and provide suggestions at the GF Strong Rehabilitation Center to decrease falls and injuries
4.3	Kanji, Hussein	Critical Care Medicine	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Improving access and effectiveness in the provincial delivery of extracorporeal life support (ECLS) 2. Early mobilization of patients in the ICU
4.4	Nimmo, Michael	Laboratory Medicine	Improve appropriateness of autoimmune testing at the VCH Autoimmune Laboratory
4.5	Tam, Penny	Internal Medicine	Evaluate and improve Morbidity & Mortality rounds process
4.6	Yip, Samuel	Neurology	Reducing door to Endo Vascular Thrombectomy time
4.7	Wong, Sophia	Laboratory Medicine	To improve wait times at VGH Outpatient Laboratory through the development of an online appointment booking system
4.8	Tsang, Teresa	Cardiology	Developing standards for data archiving, documentation, and reporting of Point of Care Ultrasound at VGH
4.9	Van Gaal, Stephen	Neurology	Improve quality of hospital discharge summary documentation from Vancouver Stroke Services
4.10*	Joos, Emilie & Lee, Christopher	Emergency Medicine	Establishing an integrated Code Orange Plan at VGH
4.11*	Mayson, Kelly	Anesthesiology	Improving surgical optimization and introducing a pre-habilitation
4.12*	McGuire, Anna	Thoracic Surgery	Implementing the Thoracic Surgery Quality Monitoring System
4.13*	Sekhon, Mypinder	Critical Care Medicine	To improve the amount of time patients with traumatic brain injury are ventilated to normocapnia
4.14*	Hawkins, Nathaniel	Cardiology	Expand Heart Failure Audit Processes

5	<i>Vancouver Community</i>		
5.1	Gordon, Marla	Community and Rural	Prevent unnecessary hospital transfers from residential care to acute care
5.2	Neelakant, Harish	Psychiatry	Improve evidence-based practice of psychiatry and addictions management through Canadian guidelines
5.3	Masuhara, Joy	Geriatric	Increase the proportion of referrals of community based clients of Chinese ethnicity to Community OA MHSU
5.4*	Nouch, Susan	General Practice	Improving identification and monitoring of cirrhosis in Hep C+ patients
5.5*	Stanley, Cole	General Practice	Designing quality indicators for the new downtown eastside (DTES) primary care teams

*Continuation from 2017/18