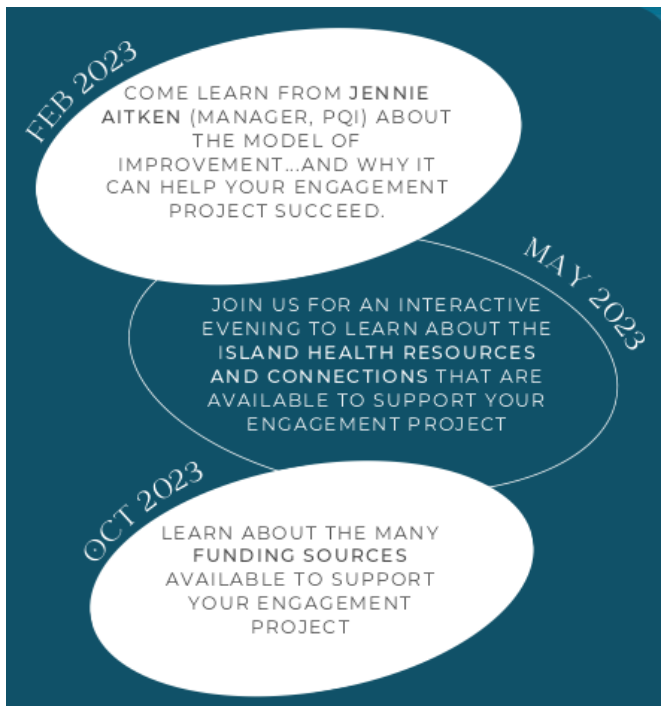


2023 Engagement Project Curriculum



- Shared Care – David Hebb
- PQI, SQI – Julia Porter
- Island Health research – c/o Clara Rubincam
- PSP – Megan McIntyre
- HSR – c/o Julia Porter
- Victoria Hospitals Foundation – Beth Cairns

Shared Care Funding

- Offers support for SP/FP engagement in projects focusing on system and process level improvements.
- Two stages of funding
 1. EOI phase -25K Max- 3-6 months timeframe
 2. Full project submission –avg 200-250k per project, 18-24-month timeframe
- Eligibility = FP/SP (both in lead and support/advisory positions). Also provides funding for project management, allied health engagement and administration costs.

Shared Care Funding

- Approval by committee that meets 10 times per year. Submission is the 22nd of each month (to be presented at the meeting the following month) and supported by SCC Regional Liaison.
- Projects include:
 - Streamlining communication opportunities between rural based FPs and Urban based SPs.
 - Encouraging new opportunities for Team Based Care in Maternity and Obstetrics
 - Creating care pathways for movement between acute and community-based services

Physician Quality Improvement (PQI)

- 1. Introduction to QI: self-paced, online (5 hours) – available anytime**
- 2. QI Fundamentals: 2-day virtual or in-person workshop (8-15 hours) – 2-3 per year**
- 3. Cohort Training: 12-months virtual & in-person workshops, lead a small QI project with support from physician mentors, staff coordinators, graphic designers & data analysts (158 hours) – applications yearly in the spring for September start**

Physician Quality Improvement (PQI)

Project Examples:

- Improving Delirium Identification in the ED
- Sustainable & Efficient Use of Inhaled Medications
- Improved Access to Rapid Cardiac Assessment
- Streamlining Access to Addiction Outpatient Treatment

**Open to all
Community or
Facility-based
Medical Staff**

PQI@islandhealth.ca

Island Health Accelerator Program

What is the funding for?

Building out a Change Package:

- Project coordination/management support and physician sessional available
- Build out “core” team that leads change package development
- Data Support
- Identify enthusiastic receiving team(s)
- Develop Pitch Deck
- Establish scope & timeline
- Stakeholder mapping
- Access to physician alumni for coaching



Purpose of the Change Package:

- Ensure Projects are ready for spread
- Serves as the application to be approved by the Steering Committee

How much is provided?

A maximum of \$10,000 per project for a 6 month period

Who is eligible?

Projects Originating from:



Health System Redesign Initiative
The Health System Redesign Initiative is supported by three Joint Collaborative Committees of Doctors of BC and the Ministry of Health: Shared Care, Specialist Services, and Family Practice Services Committees.

When are the deadlines for submission?

- Project intake on a rolling basis
- Simple online intake form – only two questions!

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Island Health Accelerator Program


A 'typical' project for this funding would be:

INPATIENT ASTHMA PROJECT


COMING SOON TO
DUNCAN | NANAIMO | COMOX | CAMPBELL RIVER

The project includes:

- Asthma education
- Standardized asthma discharge checklist
- Nurse-led bronchodilator wean pathway based on PRAM scoring (Pediatric Respiratory Assessment Measure)




Initial Project in Victoria 2021-2022 was a success




Decreased median inpatient length of stay of 25%




Excel flow on the unit and discharge planning




Improved communication between team members



Engaged nurses to provide patients based on the systematic pathway



Created confidence among the practice team



Increased confidence in teaching and competency for what was being given to patients and families

Next Steps:

1

Start Talking About it!

2

Create Local Teams

Duncan	Lead pediatrician: Vanessa Percy
Nanaimo	Lead pediatrician: Mitchell Zalman
Comox	Lead pediatrician: Cynthia Gunnarsson
Campbell River	Lead pediatrician: Annelise de Villiers


We need nursing leads too!

3

Complete the free one hour online module to learn more on asthma and on the PRAM!

SCAN ME





Do you have any questions?

please contact: mntrottierboucherped@gmail.com

or scan this code:



Island Health SQI Program

What is the funding for?



QI Education



Financial support



Project Management Support



Coaching support at receiving sites



Data Support

How much is provided?

- Individual budget for each project is outlined in the change package
- Approval for the project budget is required from the Steering Committee

Who is eligible?

Projects Originating from:



And having completed the Accelerator Program

When are the deadlines for submission?

- Projects will be approved twice per year by the Steering committee – dates TBD
- Applications are required

Island Health SQI Program

A 'typical' project for this funding would be:

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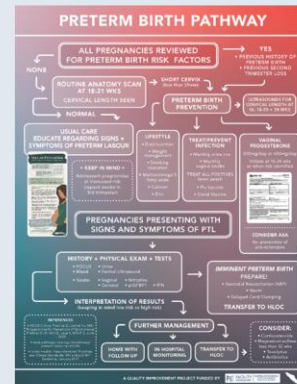
Campbell River

Leads:

Dr. Jennifer Kask (Family Practice)

Dr. Kirsten Duckitt (Obstetrics / Gynecology)

Resources hosted on Pathways:
https://pathwaysbc.ca/content_items/7367

Receiving sites:

Cowichan, Port Alberni, Tofino & Ucluelet

Leads:

Dr. Fiona Liston (OB/GYN)

Willow McConnell (Midwife)

KPMG Research Seed & Health Equity Grants

- **Scope:** Projects must create new health knowledge or evidence, and/or apply existing knowledge or evidence in a new way. Projects may also engage people in planning research.
- **Awards:** 4 general seed and 2 health equity grants of \$12,500
- **Eligibility:**
 - An Island Health employee or affiliated health professional with privileges (medical staff) must be lead or co-lead
 - Health equity projects must take place in Greater Victoria

KPMG Research Seed & Health Equity Grants

- **Deadline:** Monday, December 18 by 4 pm
- **Typical project:** everything from trialing TENS machines in the ED to manage back pain to engaging indigenous youth who use substances

research@islandhealth.ca





Practice Support Program

- **Purpose:** Compensation and certification for Quality Improvement in practice
- **Eligibility:** Team can include MOAs, interdisciplinary team members in private practice, other team members employed by the FP. Team members who are employed or compensated by a health authority are not eligible.
- **Funding:** FPs and each eligible practice team member can receive payment for participating in quality improvement activities for up to 15 hours total per QI cycle.



Practice Support Program

- **Example:** Quality improvement activities work to achieve a clear and measurable goal. An example is proactive care goals for recalling patients with diabetes for A1c testing. Other quality improvement activities include improving office flow for patient visits or focusing on team communication within the practice.
- Practice support is available for other aspects of your practice; however, these activities might not be eligible for compensation.

psp@doctorsofbc.ca

www.pbscbc.ca

Health System Redesign

- Enables Island Health to compensate physicians for their participation in system redesign and QI activities
- These activities must align with Island Health strategic priorities and MoH mandates
- Decision-makers rely on the C.A.R.E. Network structure to determine whether the project concept fits into [Island Health's 2020-2025 Strategic Framework](#), appropriate stakeholder representation and level of involvement, and whether sufficient resources are available to bring the project to a successful and sustainable result.



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FOUNDATION

THE STRONGEST HOSPITALS HAVE THE STRONGEST PHILANTHROPY



THE VICTORIA HOSPITALS FOUNDATION

In partnership with Island Health,
we enable donations to all areas of care at
Royal Jubilee, Victoria General and Gorge Road hospitals.

As one of Island Health's charitable partners, we raise
donations for medical equipment, special projects,
education and research.



VICTORIA HOSPITALS
FOUNDATION



@ourvichospitals



WHAT WE DO

AS A REGISTERED CHARITY, WE RAISE FUNDS FOR



Hospital equipment, which contributes to faster diagnosis and more efficient treatment in all areas of care at Royal Jubilee, Victoria General, and Gorge Road hospitals.



Special projects that help advance the level of care our hospitals and care teams provide.



Education and research to keep our hospitals and medical professionals at the top of their fields.

THE IMPACT

40%

—

OF EQUIPMENT IN OUR HOSPITALS IS FUNDED
BY DONORS IN OUR COMMUNITY

CAPITAL EQUIPMENT PROCESS

1.

August

Manager identifies
need for equipment

2.

October

- Prioritized by
Program
- Director/Medical
Director Level

3.

December

- Prioritized List by
Portfolio
ED/EMD Level

4.

January

Capital Working Group
recommendation to
Capital Committee for
approval

5.

February

Funding sources
confirmation





\$12.9M

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Donors gave \$12.9M to our hospitals last fiscal year



RESEARCH

- Donors funded 15 Research projects supporting 19 researchers, including:
 - Neil and Susan Manning Cognitive Health Initiative
 - Code Hack
 - Health xChange in partnership with Michael Smith Health Research of BC
 - Five Catalyst Grants awarded to 10 researchers



Upcoming Campaign

Imaging is **POWER**

- This upcoming campaign will aim to fund vital **imaging equipment** that will serve our community for the next decade.
- The fundraising goal is **\$11 million**.
- Funds from this campaign will go towards six pieces of imaging equipment:
 - VGH MRI Refurbishments (x2)
 - RJH MRI Refurbishment
 - VGH CT Scanner Replacement
 - RJH SPECT/CT Nuclear Medicine Scanner
 - RJH Cath Lab C-Arm
- The equipment being upgraded and replaced is anticipated to complete over half a million imaging tests in their lifespan.





WAYS YOU CAN HELP

- Support our campaign
 - Join us for *Visions*
 - Introduce us to your patients who wish to give
 - Ask your patients or have a VHF poster in your office
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From the Desk of: Dr. Ritenour



I am honoured to be your surgeon—thank you for trusting me with your eyes! Each day I meet patients like yourself, and I am reminded what a privilege it is to help patients see better—and ultimately make life better for our community and residents of Vancouver Island.

I must remark it is a team effort; my colleagues and I work in unison with one common goal: to help people like you. I must also note that the work we are able to do in eye surgery is intrinsically linked to equipment we have access to.

Specialized equipment, combined with expertise, is what allows us to offer improved surgical procedures at Royal Jubilee Hospital. New innovations and technology lead us to offer eye surgeries that have shortened recovery times, decreased hospital stays, and improved patient outcomes. In fact, we were one of the first hospitals in Canada to offer a less-invasive, proven-safe method for corneal transplants.

I tell you this because oftentimes patients ask how they can thank my team and I. The truth is, giving back to help future patients is what we appreciate most. Much like any technology, surgical equipment changes quickly and we need to continually upgrade our equipment to stay in step with innovative techniques.

In the past, donors have funded equipment such as a cataract surgery machine at Royal Jubilee Hospital. I use this tool everyday to help people see better, or see anew. If you too would like to give back, I invite you to please consider a donation to the Victoria Hospitals Foundation. Your gift will make a difference.



THANK YOU

If you have any questions, please reach out to the Victoria Hospitals Foundation team.

