







## January 2025

"Everything in the world we want to do or get done, we must do with and through people."
-Earl Nightingale

## **Connect**

Have you listened to Dr. Daisy Dulay's excellent Qualitycast North interview on the impact of QI work on the physicians who do it? We talk about rediscovering purpose, finding joy in work and "slow medicine".

Did you miss the SSC/NHA QI team holiday card?

What's the invisible glue that supports a great work culture? Listen to Kedar Mate and Thomas Lee's brilliant IHI Forum 2024 keynote address on "Social Capital".

## Learn

Minute QI - How to perform a risk assessment on your qi project using a SWOT analysis.

Book Review - Change by Design. How design thinking transforms organizations and inspires innovation by Tim Brown.

Looking for a new QI project? Here's how to find one!

## **Collaborate**

For a reminder of the patient perspective, read this heartfelt article about navigating the healthcare system.

We hear a lot about maximizing critical resources but often forget the inefficiencies involving scheduling. Here's how one hospital cuts its CT scheduling backlog by almost 6 weeks and saved \$1.6M a year.

PQI Alums Webinar Series (PAWS) invites you to join their virtual evening workshop focused on Working with Patient Partners Jan 23/25.

**Bonus:** The Strategic Power of Hope. A HBR article. [hint: it's not magical thinking]

Do you have a question about Quality Improvement? Facing a challenge in your QI project and need advice? We're planning a special Qualitycast North Q&A podcast episode next season so e-mail us your questions at qualitycomms@northernhealth.ca.

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