

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Physician Quality Improvement Champion

Rural Northern Interior Region

Physician Quality Improvement	
Our Vision	Empower physicians to enable a continuous improvement culture, to achieve excellence in care for patients and families, where BC is a model for health and wellness globally.
Our Mission	Enhancing physician QI capacity, in collaboration with patients and the healthcare system, to create a QI culture and excellence in care.
Our Values	Trust Teamwork Service Joy of Work Innovation Courage

PQI Opportunity

Northern Health would like to invite eligible physicians to indicate their interest in the **Physician Quality Improvement (QI) Champion** position. The Physician QI Champion will inform the overall direction of the Physician Quality Improvement Program (PQI) in the Northern Health region and co-lead the implementation of the PQI programing in a capacity mutually agreed upon by the PQI resource team and Physician QI Champion.

The Physician QI Champion will be paid for up to 100 hours per year. The location is flexible to any site in the Rural Northern Interior region of Northern Health.

Summary of Roles and Responsibilities

Time spent on PQI activities will be flexible. Responsibilities may include, but are not limited to:

✓ Initiative Oversight

- Provides overall physician leadership and input into the Northern Health PQI initiative, including physician QI training
- Participates as an active member of the SSC/NHA QI Steering Committee
- Participates in provincial PQI meetings as required and works collaboratively with other participating Health Authority PQI programs

✓ Quality Improvement Activities

- Actively promotes QI and leadership activities
- Actively participates in program engagement activities
- Provides peer mentoring and coaching to physicians in the area of QI and leadership
- Attends monthly PQI team meetings
- Participates in special projects
 - Program priorities (physician engagement, QI and leadership training, alumni opportunities)
 - Inform/participate/lead QI projects in collaboration with the Health Authority

Qualifications and Experience

- Medical degree and current registration with the BC College of Physicians and Surgeons
- Practicing physician within Northern Health; active privileges at any Northern Health site
- Have experience in quality improvement planning, implementation, and evaluation
- Formal quality improvement training

Applications for this expression of interest are to be delivered via email with an attached resume to the addresses below by: **January 2, 2026.**

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