

# Physicians Leading Quality Improvement (QI)

Supporting a culture of continuous improvement across our physician community

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**Are you passionate about finding better ways to care for patients? Struggling to make improvements off the side of your desk? Feeling unsupported and isolated?**

We have news to share with you. As part of a province wide initiative, the Specialist Services Committee (SSC) is partnering with VCH and PHC and providing annual funding of \$1.3 million to strengthen the quality improvement (QI) capacity and culture within our physician community.

Oversight is provided by the Steering Committee, made up of Physicians as well as reps from the Physician Quality team, Quality Patient Safety teams and SSC.

## 3 Questions

### Why is this program being created?

To build on existing quality structures and create the capacity and capability for physicians to lead continuous improvements that are aligned with the health authorities' strategic priorities.

### How is the funding being used?

To develop the structure to support physicians involved in QI, including training, coaching and beginning-to-end staff support, as well as funding projects and sessionals.

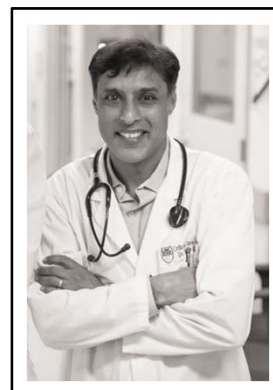
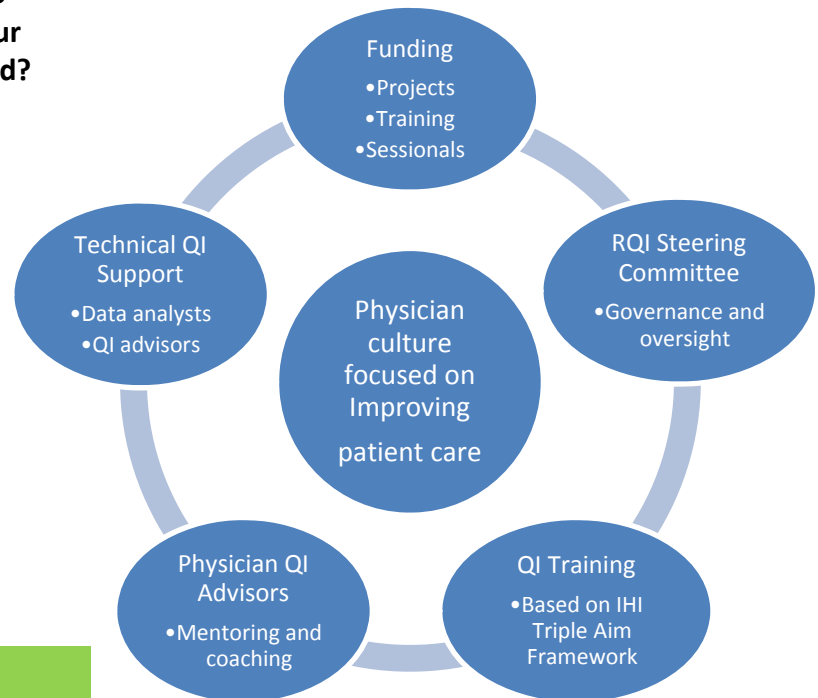
### How can I get involved?

Physicians from VCH and PHC:

- Participate in QI training sessions
- Work with a network of fellow QI champions
- Access support for your own QI project
- Up to 22 Physicians will be supported (funding up to 40K based on Physician's time commitment and complexity of QI problem.
- Our first intake is April-May 2017

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## Key Components



Dr. Vinay Dhingra, Critical Care (VGH) and Chair, RQI Committee

*"I am excited to be involved with this program. The structures and supports being developed will be valuable to physicians to identify and introduce improvements in patient care."*