



MOCK TRACERS

Accreditation Canada's next onsite survey with Health PEI (HPEI) is scheduled for June 7-12, 2026!

During this time, surveyors will engage with staff by asking questions and observing various workflow processes. Through these interactions, the surveyors will assess Health PEI's adherence to Accreditation/Health Standards Organization (HSO) evidence-based standards, as well as the quality and safety of healthcare and services provided across Health PEI.

To prepare for the survey, HPEI staff will conduct mock tracers starting in Fall 2025. These exercises offer staff an opportunity to become familiar with the Accreditation process and provide valuable insights for unit and program leaders.

Mock tracers help identify strengths and areas for improvement, guiding teams in their readiness for the onsite survey. The tracer tools are currently being updated to support this important work.

WHAT CAN YOU DO TO PREPARE?

- **Review the Accreditation/HSO standards** relevant to your area.
- **Check your quality board materials,** including updated *Did You Knows* and *ROPs of the Month* - these highlight key practices and standards.
- **Engage with the mock tracers.** They are not a test – they're learning opportunities!
- **Have questions about Accreditation?** Not sure where to find resources for your area? Reach out to your Supervisor, Manager, or Quality and Patient Safety Consultant (QPSC).

REMEMBER:

Mock tracers and Accreditation Canada surveyors focus on the *processes* we use to deliver care - not individual practice or performance.

Check out more resources on the topic: [Accreditation](#) | [Health PEI](#) | [Staff Resource Centre](#)