

Quality & Patient Safety Quarterly Review

Quality and Patient Safety Learning Exchange



The **Health PEI Quality and Patient Safety Learning Exchange** is a half-day event which brings together staff, leadership, Board members and community partners to network and learn about quality improvement and patient safety initiatives within Health PEI.

The Spring 2024 Learning Exchange is taking place on **Thursday May 30, 2024 1:00pm to 4:00pm** at the Rodd Royalty Inn in Charlottetown. Rapid Fire Presentations include:

- Research Ethics Board - Overview on Research Ethics
- Provincial Pharmacy – Antimicrobial Stewardship
- Chronic Disease - Provincial Preventative Foot Care Program
- Home Care - AlayaCare Virtual Care Visits
- Primary Care – Medication Reconciliation in Primary Care
- Provincial Cancer Screening Program – HPV Testing Transition
- Long Term Care – WIGS and Dementia Care

There will be information booths/posters also on display from various programs.

To register to attend, please contact Catherine Coady at cacoady@ihis.org.

Anyone who is interested in presenting your quality improvement or patient safety work at a future Learning Exchange, please contact your program's Quality Patient Safety Consultant. Poster presentations and information booths are also welcomed!

A recording of the October 2023 Learning Exchange can be found on the Staff Resource Centre Quality Improvement page: <https://src.healthpei.ca/quality-improvement>.

SAVE THE DATE!

The next **Health PEI Quality and Patient Safety Learning Exchange** is scheduled for **Thursday October 17th, 1:00pm to 4:00pm** at the Credit Union Place in Summerside.



Accreditation Update

As part of our 2022 accreditation status, Health PEI provided additional evidence on three standards in January. We are pleased to share that the latest evidence has been accepted and we do not have any further evidence requested for submission at this time.

We are at the halfway point of our four-year Qmentum survey cycle. Our next onsite survey visit is expected to take place in June 2026.

As part of Health PEI's contract with Accreditation Canada for our Qmentum survey process, the Quality and Patient Safety Division has access to many standards and resources published by Accreditation Canada. If teams or staff are looking for resources from Accreditation Canada, please contact your program's Quality Patient Safety Consultant or Brianne Timpson at btimpson@ihis.org.



2024 Leadership Excellence Award

The Health PEI Board of Directors acknowledges and celebrates Health PEI staff and physicians who are making positive, sustainable changes across our healthcare system. The **Leadership Excellence in Quality and Safety Awards** recognizes individuals and healthcare teams that have led initiatives to improve the quality and safety of care in Prince Edward Island.

Nominations are now open. The submission deadline is **July 31, 2024**.

For more information, and to submit an nomination, please visit:

www.healthpei.ca/nominate

THE HEALTH PEI CLINICAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL ETHICS COMMITTEE



**is looking for new members
are you interested in joining?**

Who are we?

Membership includes Health PEI representatives, patient family partners and a Bioethicist who bring a diversity of voices, professions, experiences and backgrounds.

We act in an advisory capacity to support complex ethical decision-making.

How can you help?

Participate in ethical consults, committee meetings and staff education.

What is the time commitment?

Committee meetings are held second Wednesday of each month. Involvement in consults and staff education can vary.

Please check out the Health PEI Ethics Committee on the Staff Resource Centre for practical tools and education resources src.healthpei.ca/ethics

If you are interested in joining the Health PEI Clinical and Organization Ethics Committee, please email clinicaethics@ihis.org



PSMS News and Updates

The Provincial Safety Management System (PSMS) is the electronic system Health PEI uses to report, track and trend patient safety, employee and environmental incidents.

Provincial Safety Management System (PSMS) training can be booked through your program's **Quality Patient Safety Consultant**.



Reminder

On the main page of the Staff Resource Centre (SRC), there is a Quality and Patient Safety box – where accreditation, quality improvement, patient safety and ethics information are captured. Staff are encouraged to regularly visit SRC for updates.

Check out the following links for more details:

<https://src.healthpei.ca/accreditation>

<https://src.healthpei.ca/patient-safety>

<https://src.healthpei.ca/quality-improvement>

<https://src.healthpei.ca/ethics>

Share Your Story

Do you have questions about any of the information you have read here? Would you like to suggest a topic or story idea for a future edition of the newsletter? If so, please contact Catherine Coady at cacoady@ihis.org.

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