

Program aims

Program graduates are skilled in:

- Leading and facilitating clinical QI projects
- Working as internal consultants on clinical QI work
- Teaching clinical improvement tools and methods to others

To achieve these aims, the program is organized around four key themes:

QI in the
Saskatchewan
Health Care
System

QI Science and
Methodology

Working
with Teams
in Complex
Systems

Deep Dive
into Clinical
QI Methods
and Tools

CQIP components

Program components include both theory and experiential learning, along with individual coaching and a community of practice, such as:

- Guided preparations and course pre-work
- Flipped classroom learning
- Action periods
- Coaching support

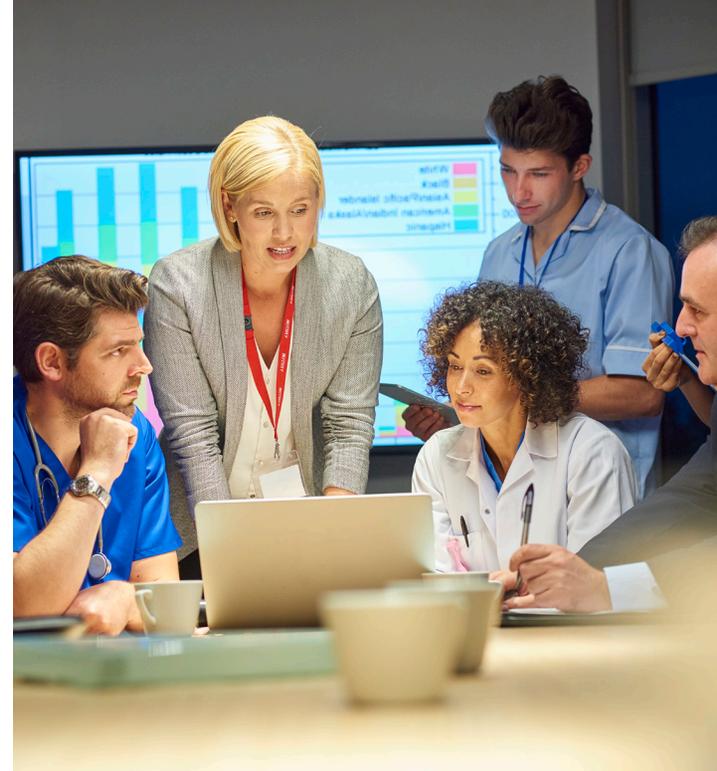
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CQIP

Become a clinical quality improvement leader



Saskatchewan



What is CQIP?

CQIP is a 10-month course designed to build capability in leading improvement work, with a focus on clinical quality improvement (QI) projects.

CQIP is for you if you want to:

- Facilitate successful clinical QI initiatives in your own setting
- Support practice/organizational, regional or provincial initiatives focused on clinical improvement
- Deepen your knowledge of measurement for improvement with a focus on variation and statistical process control
- Develop your ability to lead, nurture, and engage teams in improvement

Who should participate?

CQIP is designed for actively practising physicians and clinicians in a clinical context or setting from across Saskatchewan, including non-physicians and teams. CQIP is for all care settings — including long-term, community, acute and primary care.

While participants do not require previous QI experience to take this program, some exposure is recommended.

Applications are reviewed and evaluated based on the selection criteria. Applications will be reviewed with a focus on:

- Participant information
- Participant's chosen clinical problem
- Organizational support for project



Curriculum overview

The course follows the sequence of an improvement project — starting with problem identification and project planning, through to testing and implementing changes.

The curriculum is divided as follows:

- Guided Preparation and Course Pre-Work
- Unit 1: Planning and Leading Change
- Unit 2: Making Meaningful Improvement
- Unit 3: Testing and Implementing Change
- Unit 4: Project and Program Closure

Participation considerations

Costs: Program costs are subsidized through a partnership of the Health Quality Council, Saskatchewan Medical Association, and Ministry of Health. There is currently no tuition charged.

Time commitment: Participants should expect to dedicate approximately **4-5 hours per week** to support their project teams and complete assignments.

There are also **four two-day learning labs** and a one-day cumulative event that take place over the course of the 10-month program.