

# Clinical Quality Improvement Program (CQIP)



The Clinical Quality Improvement Program (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 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.



## Who should participate in CQIP?

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

## Do I need to have previous quality improvement experience to participate?

While participants do not require previous quality improvement 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 the project

## How is CQIP structured?

CQIP is organized around four key themes:

1. QI in the Saskatchewan Health Care System
2. QI Science and Methodology
3. Working with Teams in Complex Systems
4. Deep Dive Clinical QI Methods and Tools

The program includes a mixture of theory and experiential learning, along with individual coaching and a community of practice, which includes:

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

## What applied skills do graduates gain?

By the end of the program, participants will be able to:

- Lead and facilitate clinical quality improvement.
- Apply the skills necessary to implement and teach clinical quality improvement tools and methods to others.
- Serve as internal consultants and coaches on clinical quality improvement work.

## Learn more

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