

# Community QI Collective Wave Four

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## What is the Community QI Collective?

The Community QI Collective is a virtual six-month program that introduces teams to quality improvement (QI). This program helps teams gain a new approach to problem-solving with a focus on improving the quality of services for the individuals they serve. The goal of this program is to give teams the tools and skills to continuously improve the work they are a part of and build a community of improvers in the non-profit sector.



## How can QI help my organization?

Organizations across sectors are challenged to do more with less resources. A quality improvement approach can help organizations use systems thinking and measurement to make changes. These changes can result in improved performance, a more effective use of resources, and a higher quality of service for clients.

### Program goals

The goal of the Community QI Collective is to support child and youth mental health and well-being in Saskatchewan. Together we will work through the QI process from problem identification, testing change ideas, to sustaining improvements.

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

- Use data to identify and understand their current state
- Use the QI process to solve problems
- Understand the role of change management in quality improvement

### Program cost

There is no cost associated for teams that participate in the Community QI Collective. We do ask that when you submit your registration form, you commit to participating in each of the scheduled program components.

## Who should take the program?

The second wave of the collective is open to organizations in Saskatchewan working in the areas of child and youth mental health and well-being that:

- have ideas to test in their organization.
- are interested in learning about ways to engage others in ideas or changes.
- want to measure the success of something small (a process or idea).
- want to learn how to interpret their data to make meaningful changes.
- want to leverage their data to demonstrate progress.

### Program format

The program offers a mix of theory and application of concepts to a real-world problem. By the end of the program, participants will have built a Quality Improvement toolbox including techniques, tools, and knowledge to apply to future work.

## What is the time commitment?

Participants can expect to spend approximately eight hours per month on program-specific elements (i.e., learning and coaching sessions, collaborative workshops, as well as pre- and post-work). Teams will also need to apply the learned concepts to their identified project outside of these hours.

For more information and to register, visit:

<https://bit.ly/qi-collective>