

Health Quality Network *Terms of Reference*

Purpose:

To promote, enable and facilitate the improvement of the quality and safety of health services in British Columbia through leadership, collaboration and shared learning.

Objectives:

1. Develop a quality framework for the province.
2. Identify common and relevant priorities/topics that lead to specific quality initiatives/projects.
3. Promote best practices to be utilized throughout the province.
4. Establish standardized performance measures that support the quality framework.
5. Facilitate and provide a vehicle for shared learning/knowledge capability transfer from research to application in the health system that leads to improved clinical outcomes.
6. Provide a mechanism that brings the public's experience and views to the attention of HQN members.
7. Provide a mechanism to connect with national quality and safety organizations through information sharing where relevant and appropriate to the work of the Health Quality Network.

Membership:

- Chair: Provincial Patient Safety & Quality Officer, BC Patient Safety & Quality Council
- Executive Director, BC Patient Safety & Quality Council
- Patient Safety Chair, University of British Columbia
- VP and Directors responsible for quality and safety from each Regional Health Authority
- Divisional representatives of the Ministry of Health Services
- Registrar or delegate for the College of Physicians & Surgeons of BC
- Registrar or delegate of the College of Registered Nurses of BC
- Registrar or delegate of the College of Pharmacists of BC
- A representative of each provincial organizations whose work supports patient safety and quality improvement initiatives.

NB:

- HQN members to designate an alternate as required to ensure representation at each meeting.
- All groups will have one representative unless otherwise noted.

Frequency of Meetings

Quarterly or as called by the Chair.

Minutes

Minutes will be recorded and maintained by the BC PSQC and circulated as soon as possible and with the Agenda at least one week prior to the next meeting.