



VTE Learning Collaborative: “Stop the Clot”

Safer Healthcare Now! invites interested teams to participate in a **Learning Collaborative** designed to increase the use of appropriate thromboprophylaxis in your hospitals.

Why enrol?

Like many hospitals across Canada, you may be experiencing difficulty with the implementation of optimal thromboprophylaxis to reduce the rate of venous thromboembolism in hospital.

Venous thromboembolism (VTE) comprises both deep vein thrombosis (DVT) and pulmonary embolism (PE) and is one of the most common and preventable complications of hospitalization. Almost every hospitalized patient has at least one risk factor for VTE and most have multiple risk factors. VTE is associated with substantial morbidity and mortality as well as a major resource burden on the healthcare system. At the same time, VTE is preventable by implementing system-wide changes in practice.

Accreditation Canada has recognized the importance of VTE prevention and, as of January 2011, has made VTE Prevention an Accreditation Canada Required Organizational Practice (ROP).

Why a Collaborative?

Participation in this Collaborative will contribute to the achievement of your organization’s goals and reporting requirements like the Accreditation Canada ROP. The collaborative will involve two online sessions and one regional face-to-face session. The collaborative brings together teams that share a commitment to making significant and rapid changes to achieve results.

Who should enrol?

This program would benefit:

- **Inter-professional teams** committed to improve the rates of appropriate thromboprophylaxis for their hospitalized patients at risk
- **Teams** might be novices in the area of VTE prevention or may have already committed time and effort to improving their rates of thromboprophylaxis.

Benefits of Participating!

- Learn and apply methodology of system-wide change concepts
- Participate in highly interactive learning sessions
- Interact with expert Faculty across Canada and peers to test and implement the latest knowledge available
- Learn measurement techniques to monitor your progress
- Develop processes to support improvement efforts, applicable to other contexts

How do I get more information?

Join an [Information Session](#) on February 10th, 2011 at 12:00 pm EST. Visit the [Safer Healthcare Now!](#) website. For more information, contact Ardis Eliason at aeliason@telus.net

Register Now!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Learning Sessions (LS) will be a combination of virtual and face-to-face. LS1 and LS3 will be virtual while LS2 will be face-to-face.

Throughout, enrolled teams will be supported by expert Faculty until December 2011 as they test and implement the latest knowledge available.

Virtual Learning Session 1

1A: February 22 2011
1B: March 8 2011

Face-to-Face Learning Session 2: June 9 2011

Virtual Learning Session 3: November 24 2011

These sessions are scheduled to start at:

0900 Pacific /
1000 Mountain /
1100 Central /
1200 Eastern /
1300 Atlantic /
1330 Newfoundland

Enrolment Deadline:
Feb 22 2011

Cost to Join:
\$500+GST/HST/team
Participants must be enrolled in SHN. A maximum of 40 teams will be accepted.