



PHC Research Challenge vs KT Challenge vs QI Challenge

Is my project idea better suited for the Research Challenge, Knowledge Translation Challenge or Quality Improvement Challenge?

Providence Health Care offers the opportunity for staff to participate in the Research Challenge, the Knowledge Translation Challenge, and the Quality Improvement Challenge programs. All programs offer skills training and mentorship to support your project ideas. If you're not sure which program to apply for, the information below may help.

Research

Does your project idea involve **creation of new knowledge**, e.g., "Exploring patients' experiences with the new Diabetes Clinic" or "Validation of a new screening tool for alcohol use" or "What are the risk factors for wound complications in post-kidney transplant patients"? If you are asking a research question that aims to generate new knowledge, you should apply to join the PHC Research Challenge program.

<https://professionalpractice.providencehealthcare.org/research/research-challenge>

Knowledge Translation

Does your project idea involve **implementing established evidence into clinical practice?**, e.g., "Implementing a validated alcohol screening tool in the Emergency Department" or "Implementation of harm reduction strategies in the Mental Health Program" or "Increased uptake of the Canadian Stroke Best Practice Recommendations"?

If you are seeking to move research evidence into practice, you should apply to join the KT Challenge program.

<https://professionalpractice.providencehealthcare.org/research/knowledge-translation-challenge>

Quality Improvement

Does your project idea centre on **finding a solution to a problem to achieve a better result?**, e.g., "Improve successful completion of the Objective Alcohol Withdrawal Scale"; "Improve timing of pre-procedure medications for patients with bleeding disorders"; "Improve maintenance of dialysis drains"; or "Improve staff psychological wellness following critical incidents".

If you are seeking to achieve a better outcome and do not already have a solution for it, you can apply to the PHC QI Challenge.

<https://connect.phcnet.ca/clinical/quality-safety/quality-improvement/qi-challenge>

Exploring?

If you still have questions, or want to talk over your project idea, contact Aggie Black (ablack@providencehealth.bc.ca) regarding the Research and KT Challenge programs. Contact Ramses Prado (rprado@providencehealth.bc.ca) for questions about the QI Challenge.