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September 2020

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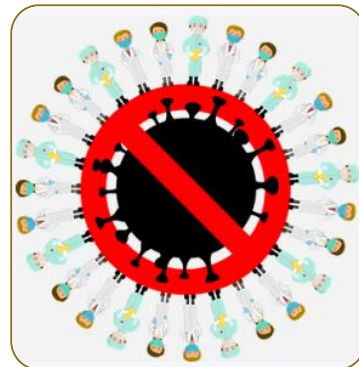
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NEWSFLASH

Call for COVID-19 Stories

Interior Health is putting together a special edition of the **Medicine and Quality** Newsletter with COVID related stories and are looking for any stories that medical staff wish to submit. [Further details can be found here.](#) Please note, the deadline for all submissions is **September 18.**



NEWSFLASH

Want to win an iPad? Complete the annual Doctors of BC Engagement Survey

On September 14, Doctors of BC launched its Health Authority Engagement Survey seeking physician input on engagement and interactions within a health authority. This year, members are able to provide feedback in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic, as well as overall physical and psychological safety. Members who complete the survey can also enter for a chance to win their choice of a free iPad Pro or Microsoft Surface Pro.



To complete the survey, look for an email invitation from the Health Standards Organization (HSO), the company conducting the survey on behalf of Doctors of BC. The survey should take no more than 5 minutes to complete, and your responses are anonymous – neither Doctors of BC nor health authorities will know your individual answers.

Submission deadline is midnight on Wednesday, October 14. If you do not receive the Sept 14 email invitation, please contact surveys@doctorsofbc.ca. To access last year's Survey Report, [click here](#).

IH WIDE GRAND ROUNDS

MAiD Update for 2020 - New Legislative Changes and the Impact on Assessment and Provision

Date: Tuesday September 22, 2020
Time: 5:00-6:00 pm

Presenters:

Dr. Sarah Broder MD, FRCP, IH Senior Medical Director for Palliative and End of Life Care Services, and Dr. Andrew Robertson MD, CCFP, Regional Medical Director for Palliative and End of Life Care Services for the Okanagan.

Zoom meeting link: [IH Grand Rounds - September 22-2020 MAiD Presentation](#)

Join Zoom from PC, Mac, iOS or Android: [IH Grand Rounds - September 22-2020 MAiD Presentation](#)

Joining by phone ONLY:

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Meeting ID: 957 7892 5394



BCPSQC WEBINARS:

COVID-19 Through a Quality Lens - BC Patient

Safety & Quality Council Learning Series:



BC PATIENT SAFETY
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Working Together. Accelerating Improvement.

BCPSQC is running a series of webinars where BC doctors, hospitals, facilities and communities share important learnings that have emerged from a quality perspective during the pandemic. The webinars can be attended 'live ' or you can view the recording when posted a day or two after the event. See details here: <https://bcpsqc.ca/sharpen-your-skills/covid-19-through-a-quality-lens/>

Each series highlights important learning that has emerged from a quality perspective during the health care response to the pandemic. As the province prepares for a potential second wave of COVID-19, the series aims to mobilize critical knowledge and enhance the understanding of the new normal moving forward.

Upcoming Webinars (join live, or watch the recording post-event)

- Thursday September 17 3:00-4:00 pm
[COVID-19 Through a Quality Lens: Community of Physicians Prove Together is Better](#)
- Thursday September 22 12:00-1:00 pm
[COVID-19 Through a Quality Lens: How a Pandemic Pushed Advanced Care Planning to the Forefront](#)

Past webinars (recordings now available):

- *Innovative Approaches to Substance Use Care During a Pandemic*
- *COVID-19 in Critical Care – Working Together to Improve Care*

To sign up or watch above recordings:

<https://bcpsqc.ca/sharpen-your-skills/covid-19-through-a-quality-lens/>

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