



## Say Hello To 2021!

January edition



### **MEET A WORKING GROUP MEMBER:**

#### **Dr. Yann Brierley, General Pathologist**

One of the newest members of the VJH Working Group and Vice President of the Executive Committee, Dr. Yann Brierley packed up his growing family following royal college certification and headed straight to Vernon for the good life.



Originally a Vancouver Island boy who cross country and downhill skied at Mt. Washington every weekend, he also attended Queen's University for a Bachelor of Science with Honors in Life Science. Yann was on the varsity water polo team (Go Gaels) while loving the all-you-can-eat meal plan. Subsequently, he attended the University of British Columbia for medical school, where he also learned how to skate and play hockey for the first time. He completed his residency training at the University of Alberta in General Pathology, part of which he spent a four-week summer elective at VJH in 2007 with Drs. Jason Doyle and Doug Hardy. Following royal college certification as a full-time general pathologist, he arrived in Vernon with a 10-week-old daughter and miniature schnauzer in tow and Edmonton in the rearview mirror. Five years later, and three more children (boy, girl, boy) his family was complete.

As demands on dad have mercifully diminished, more time and energy became available for hospital-related activities. "By joining the VJH Physician Society, I hope to encourage improvement and innovation in patient care, help foster multidisciplinary cooperation, as well as optimize the VJH workplace for patients and health professionals alike," Yann states. When away from the hospital, he is active outside, with and without the family. Yann enjoys cycling and skiing, in all its various forms, plus backpacking and camping.

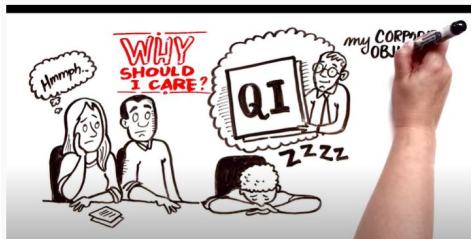
### NEWSFLASH:

#### Sometimes You Win...Sometimes You Learn

Quality improvement (QI) training options for physicians abound and many are free or supported through funding partners. Programs include funding sessional time to undertake projects, guidance with data collection/tools, access to data analysts and more.

#### Why should you care about QI training?

Watch this great little [YouTube video](#) from the *Institute for Healthcare Improvement* that explains it in a simple way.



Then check out our new [QI Resources page on the VJHPS website](#) for more information.

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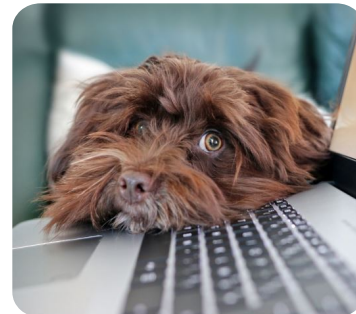


### NEWSFLASH:

#### Help is a Click Away

Healthy, fulfilled physicians perform at a higher level and contribute to better patient outcomes. The Vernon Jubilee Hospital Physician Society has listed an abundance of excellent resources addressing several challenging issues, including burnout and depression, among others.

We have gathered these all in one place on our website for easy access: **Wellness Resources** from around the web - [click here to access them.](#)



### NEWSFLASH:

#### New Vernon Alliance Group Is Making Waves

- Got an idea to improve patient care in your department?
- Need help with getting a project started?
- Haven't a clue how to get started or who to ask?

Then the new **Vernon Alliance** group can help steer the way. We've brought all our funding partners together, securing a one-stop shopping solution to support you with financial or human resources for your projects. And it's making a difference.

[You can find out how it all works here.](#)



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