IDEAS (Improving and Driving Excellence Across Sectors)

IDEAS is a comprehensive, evidence based quality improvement training program for Ontario's health professionals. Customized for Ontario, participants are introduced to a common language and approach to quality improvement with the explicit goal to improve patient care, experience and outcomes. Closely aligned with the Province's quality improvement strategy and led by a high caliber, committed faculty, participants are equipped with tools, practical skills and knowledge to build capacity for quality improvement, change management initiatives, and adaptive leadership across all health care sectors. Successful participation in the IDEAS program ultimately contributes to a more effective and efficient health system for everyone.

Funded by the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care, IDEAS is a partnership of six Ontario universities, Health Quality Ontario, the Institute of Clinical Evaluative Sciences and the Institute of Health Policy, Management and Evaluation at the University of Toronto.

Facilitator

Shirley Watchorn, MA, has more than 25 years of experience in hospital and primary care, with involvement in quality improvement and project management. She is currently the Executive Director of the Great Northern Family Health Team in New Liskeard. She completed the IDEAS Advanced Learning Program training and, with colleagues, has developed a project in Falls Prevention – Assessment to Intervention in Primary Care. This project has received a $25,000 Alumni Achievement Award to help sustain and spread falls prevention, while enhancing independent living for seniors.

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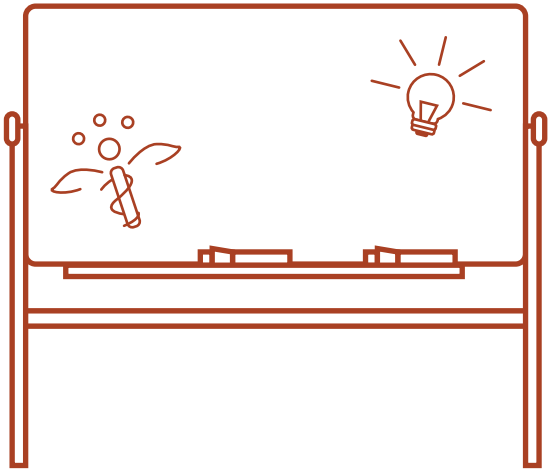

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The IDEAS Advanced Learning Program equips healthcare professionals with the knowledge, practical skills and tools to lead quality improvement initiatives that aim to improve patient care, experience, and outcomes.

Focused on Applied Learning

Using an evidence based curriculum and instructional design recognized to be appropriate for adult learning, the IDEAS Foundations of Quality Improvement is comprised of a three-hour Online component completed prior to a one day in person workshop.

E-Learning

- Three hours, asynchronous.
- Immersive-scenario based self-study.
- Completed before workshop.
- Includes prompts and reflection to initiate a personal improvement project.

Day 1 Workshop

- 6.75 hrs, interactive, applied learning through a quality improvement project case.
- Face to face, engagement between learner and faculty.
- Taught by expert faculty who are experienced in quality improvement.

Improve Patient Care

The IDEAS Foundations of Quality Improvement provides participants with the knowledge and tools to effectively participate in and contribute to quality improvement projects within or across health-care organizations.

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At successful completion of this course, learners will be able to:

- Apply the principles of quality improvement for healthcare.
- Explain a quality improvement aim in accordance with the Model for Improvement.
- Explain sources of the change ideas and explain in accordance with the Model for Improvement.
- Contribute to the application of tools in team setting.
- Explain the application of measurement in accordance with the Model for Improvement.
- Collaborate with interprofessional team members to contribute effectively on a quality improvement team.

Who Should Register?

The IDEAS Foundations of Quality Improvement Program is ideal for clinical (physicians, nurses, other health-care disciplines) and administrative health professionals (managers, directors, and senior leaders) who hold a variety of roles and disciplines across the continuum of care.

The program is ideal for individuals who are participating or would like to participate in quality improvement projects, but who might consider themselves novice to quality improvement or in need of a refresh.

Program Offerings & Costs

Thursday, November 22, 2018
9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Northern Ontario School of Medicine
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Register for IDEAS Now!