

September Webinar

Learning through a pandemic: Developmental evaluation and vaccine delivery (QI Power Hour)

With Dr. Gary Groot MD, PhD, FRCSC, FACS Professor, Community Health and Epidemiology- Clinical Professor, Department of Surgery and Patrick Falastein, MA, MPA, Program Director at HQC

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Session description

During the Covid-19 vaccination roll-out, a team of employees from the Saskatchewan Health Authority, University of Saskatchewan, and the Health Quality Council came together with a task of evaluating the roll-out. Rather than using typical evaluation methods, the team decided to take a developmental approach with staff embedded within vaccination teams to observe and listen. The results were summarized weekly and provided to the Saskatchewan Health Authority's leadership team. This sort of rapid feedback mechanism appeared to be helpful in the fast-paced situation of vaccine roll-out.

In this webinar, participants will:

- Be introduced to the concept of developmental evaluation to potential users.
- Learn how developmental evaluation was applied to COVID-19 vaccination roll-out.
- Understand how developmental evaluation is connected to QI process.

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Guest speakers



Dr. Groot is a Clinician-Scientist and Professor in the College of Medicine where he holds a joint appointment in the Departments of Surgery and Community Health and Epidemiology. He is the Director of Surgical Oncology, Medical Director for Clinical Quality Improvement for the SHA and faculty with Health Quality Council's Clinical Quality Improvement Training Program. During the pandemic he has led a group providing evidence synthesis around a host of pandemic related topics. In these various roles he bridges the evolving needs of the health care system with his research interests in clinical quality improvement and health services research.



Patrick Falastein is a program director at the Health Quality Council where he works mostly in measurement and measurement design. In addition to supporting vaccination roll-out, Patrick is providing support to the SHA on person-centred measurement, working closely with the SMA to develop family physician practice reports and working with the Federation of Sovereign Indigenous Nations on understanding and measuring factors related to self-harm in Saskatchewan.