

From Hope to Health: A Blueprint for Quality Outcomes in Primary Care in Vancouver's Downtown Eastside

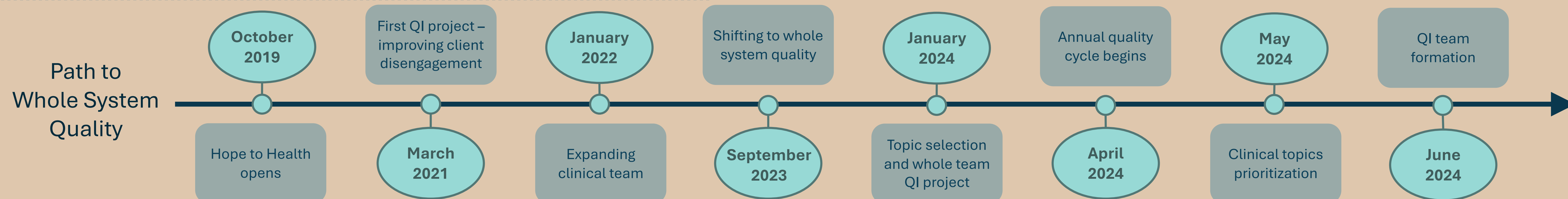
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Vancouver's Downtown Eastside is home to a large population of marginalized and vulnerable individuals, with many suffering from mental health conditions, substance use disorders, homelessness, and disparities in other social determinants of health. Enrollment and engagement in longitudinal primary care is known to significantly improve health outcomes for this population and reduce acute care utilization, though a significant proportion remain unattached or poorly engaged in primary care.

Building on the learnings from applying QI methodology to improving HIV and opioid use disorder (OUD) care, and from other jurisdictions with high-performing primary care systems, the BC Centre for Excellence in HIV/AIDS established the Hope to Health (H2H) Research and Innovation Centre, opening in Fall 2019. H2H is a team-based primary care clinic that brings quality to the forefront, with early signs that our approach is yielding high quality care in various areas.



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