

Good afternoon LTCI Physicians,

We hope this email finds you well! We're writing today to encourage you to take advantage of various quality improvement-related funding supports that are available until March 31st, 2022.

There will be some LTCI program changes in the next fiscal year related to quality improvement funding and programming; those changes are still being determined and we will communicate them as soon as possible. In the meantime, we encourage you to take advantage of one of the below opportunities by March 31st. As a reminder, there will be no changes to LTCI physician payments and program supports.

In addition to the below mentioned education, LTCI funding is available for interdisciplinary facility quality meetings. If you are part of a TORCH or CORE model, or at any LTC site that would like to convene a site meeting to review how things are going, funding is available for physicians at the sessional rate. If you were thinking of holding a meeting sometime this Spring, we encourage you to hold it prior to March 31, 2022. If you need supports or resources to hold the meeting, please let us know and our team can support!

LTCI [scholarship](#) funding is available towards training and conferences related to LTC:

TRAINING

Leading High-Performance Teams, Feb 14-15

Program objective: This program is designed for those in leadership and management roles and is formatted for both online and in-person sessions. Perry Atwal, a faculty member at the UBC Sauder School of Business, will guide participants through exercises designed to “build high performance teams that are engaged, purposeful, inspired and customer centric.” For the full course description and registration info, [click here](#)

Meeting the Leadership Challenge, Feb 9-March 18

Program objective: For the seasoned team leader or individual with five to seven year in a senior management role, this program is delivered exclusively online. “Parlay your self-awareness into a deeper sense of what it means to be a leader, and gain practical skills for managing people and situations more effectively. Emerge with the wisdom, competence and confidence needed to steer your organization through challenging times with empathy, understanding and strength.” For the full course description and registration info, [click here](#)

Advocacy for Change: Systems Transformation, March 24 OR March 30

Program objective: “The Advocacy for Change course is a three-hour live, virtual, facilitated learning session that introduces physicians to effective advocacy. The course will provide participants with the high-level skills they need to advocate for change within the health care context. Participants will develop an advocacy action plan as part of this program.” Find the full course [description here](#)

CONFERENCES

PALTC22- The Society for Post-Acute and Long-Term Care Medicine Annual Conference (AMDA) March 10-13

Program objective: This conference is being hosted in person for the first time since 2019 in Baltimore this year, or digitally as a Covid-friendly alternative. “Attendees are exposed to the latest clinical developments in geriatric medicine, best practices in medical direction, policy/regulatory updates, as well as practical tools to help implement new ideas in your practice setting” [Registration is open now](#)

West Coast Conference on Aging: Voices for Action: Rebuilding Trust in Elder Care, April 1 & 2*
Combining the Providence Health Care Geriatric Services and Leadership in LTC conferences

This online event will discuss the impact of COVID-19 on seniors, their family members and care staff. Led by an expert faculty leading 'clarion calls' for change, we will rethink and reimagine care of older adults. Join physicians, nurses, ethicists, researchers and other members of the health care team from across B.C and further afield.

<https://geriatricconference.providencehealthcare.org/>

*please register and send in scholarship form prior to March 31st

As always, thank you for your dedication to long-term care. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Thanks,

The LTCI Team

The Victoria Division of Family Practice acknowledges with great respect and appreciation that our office is located on the traditional, ancestral, and unceded territories of the Coast Salish nations. We are privileged to be working on the lands of the Lək̓ʷəŋən (Lekwungen/Songhees) and WSÁNEĆ (Tsartlip, Tsawout, Tseycum) Peoples.