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## BC Summit on Surgical Improvement: Advancing Pre-Surgical Optimization and Enhanced Recovery VANCOUVER, BC

### *You're Invited!*

The Joint Clinical Committees and the BC Patient Safety & Quality Council invite you to participate at the upcoming **Summit on Surgical Improvement: Advancing Pre-Surgical Optimization and Enhanced Recovery**.

The summit will feature keynote speakers, breakout sessions, and opportunities for participants to contribute towards an action plan on how we will improve the experience and outcomes for elective surgical patients in BC by integrating care, with a focus on the surgical optimization of patients and spreading the adoption of the Enhanced Recovery After Surgery (ERAS) pathway. We invite you to join us in collaborating on proposed coordinated provincial supports and resources to help surgical teams accelerate adoption and spread.

#### OBJECTIVES

Within the context of BC's surgical services strategy, the purpose of this summit is to bring together patient representatives, physicians and surgical team members, operational leaders, policy makers and quality improvement experts involved with elective surgical care to launch an action plan on:

- 1. Pre-Surgical Optimization-** Integrate and coordinate care across providers to enhance the surgical patient's experience and outcomes, by exploring:
  - The role of patients, GPs, Surgeons, Anesthesiologists, nurses, and other members of the primary care and perioperative teams in pre-surgical optimization
  - Optimizing patients for surgery, particularly with treatment of anemia, glycemic control, smoking cessation, nutrition and exercise
- 2. Enhanced Recovery-** Build on successes and positive patient outcomes experienced by surgical teams that have adopted Enhanced Recovery care pathways to:
  - Spread ERAS for new sites, get up to speed and share solutions for adopting ERAS for colorectal surgery
  - Extending ERAS to other surgical procedures (*e.g. gynecology, urology, vascular, neurosurgery, and others where appropriate*)

#### WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Patient representatives and all team members involved in the surgical care of patients, including: surgeons, anesthesiologists, general practitioners, other specialists, nurses, allied care providers, operational leaders, policy makers, change management and quality improvement leaders and others, particularly those involved in adopting or implementing surgical patient optimization and ERAS.
- Physicians attending will be supported through reimbursement of travel, accommodation and sessional time, as per the Doctors of BC's sessional and expense reimbursement policy.

More Information: Click [HERE](#) to be notified when registration opens! Further details shared shortly.

