

**Welcome!**

To the first SAPC Quality and Safety Improvement Special Interest Group newsletter!

Thanks to everyone who attended our inaugural meeting at the SAPC annual conference in July.

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**1) Member Feedback**

We've summarised the key points from the feedback you gave us at the inaugural meeting in July:

**Suggested Aims of Group:**

- Promote networking and collaboration (by far the most common suggestion)
  - Cross university networking
  - Networking across non-clinical topics
- Share learning and latest research findings
- Promote funding opportunities

**Suggested Activities**

- Mixture of online and face-to-face meetings
- Develop measurement of safety (best practice)
- Q&A Sessions
- Understand what research is in the pipeline

**Other Suggestions**

- Link with WONCA – EPGRN / EQUIP
- Link with other QI groups
- Offer expertise to GP trainees or GPs to help them improve their quality improvement activities and get involved with research
- Have a directory of skills / knowledge with contact details



**2) Member Contact Directory**

Thanks to all members who have signed up and agreed for their contact details to be shared publicly with other members.

You can find a link to contact directory [here](#) or by clicking on the mail icon



To join the group please complete [this form!](#) Please share with any colleagues you think might like to join the group.

**3) Next Meeting**

We are aiming to meet again in **February 2023**

This will be an online meeting.

The exact date is TBC depending on guest speaker availability.



**4) Recent Publications**

Highlighted by our members and relevant to quality and safety improvement:

Hodkinson A, Zhou, A, Johnson J, Geraghty K, Riley R, Zhou A et al. **Associations of physician burnout with career engagement and quality of patient care: systematic review and meta-analysis.** *BMJ* 2022; 378 :e070442 <https://doi.org/10.1136/bmj-2022-070442>

Lynch C, Harrison S, Emery JD, Clelland C, Dorman L, Collins C, Johansen ML, Lawrenson R, Surgey A, Weller D, Jarbøl DE. **Variation in suspected cancer referral pathways in primary care: comparative analysis across the International Benchmarking Cancer Partnership.** *BJGP.* 2022. <https://doi.org/10.3399/bjgp.2022.0110>

Edwards P J, Silverston P, Sprackman J, Roland D. **Safety-netting in the consultation.** *BMJ* 2022; 378 :e069094 <https://doi.org/10.1136/bmj-2021-069094>

de Boer D, van den Berg M, Ballester M, et al. **Assessing the outcomes and experiences of care from the perspective of people living with chronic conditions, to support countries in developing people-centred policies and practices: study protocol of the International Survey of People Living with Chronic Conditions (PaRIS survey).** *BMJ Open* 2022;12:e061424. <https://doi.org/10.1136/bmjopen-2022-061424>

Black GB, Bhuiya A, Friedemann Smith C, Hirst Y, Nicholson BD **Harnessing the Electronic Health Care Record to Optimize Patient Safety in Primary Care: Framework for Evaluating e-Safety-Netting Tools.** *JMIR Med Inform* 2022;10(8):e35726 <https://doi.org/10.2196/35726>

Sujan M, Pickup L, Vosper H, Catchpole K. **Making human factors and ergonomics work in health and social care.** 2022. Chartered Institute of Ergonomics & Human Factors: <https://ergonomics.org.uk/resource/hf-in-health-and-social-care-ebook-chapter-1.html>

**5) Job Opportunities**

The National [University of Singapore](#) are recruiting various positions (data scientist, biostatistician, social scientist (qualitative)) and academic positions (from Assistant to Full Professor positions).

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