



Minister's Medal Honouring Excellence in Health Quality and Safety

Individual Champion

Dr. Karen Hall Barber

Dr. Karen Hall Barber has been a champion for quality improvement and patient safety since she joined the Department of Family Medicine and the Queen's Family Health Team (FHT) in 2007. From the beginning, her approach to quality and safety was guided by a commitment to collaboration and continuous improvement.

One of Karen's greatest contributions to the Queen's FHT's quality and safety journey has been the establishment of collaboration as a core principle of improving care. Karen was instrumental in developing partnerships outside of our family health team, helping to co-chair a committee of local primary care leaders that was committed to working together to address quality issues, as well as developing shared projects with our local hospital partners and our local Public Health Unit.

Karen has worked tirelessly to ensure that quality and safety remain priority topics within the department, advocating for their inclusion in all departmental and team meetings, as well as strategic planning and decision-making.

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