

## Radiology Lead, Role Description

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<b>Position</b>	Radiology lead
<b>Work site</b>	Remote, with some travel to meetings in the Lower Mainland
<b>Status</b>	Contract part-time (6-12 months at 0.25-0.5 FTE, dependent on contract term)
<b>Hours of work</b>	Flexible, within a Monday-Friday schedule
<b>Start date</b>	January 2019
<b>To apply</b>	Send a cover letter and CV highlighting experience as a medical leader to the BC MQI Provincial Director: <a href="mailto:beverly.mitchell@bcmqi.ca">beverly.mitchell@bcmqi.ca</a>
<b>Deadline</b>	Applications accepted until 0900, on 10 December 2018

### Background

In March 2018, Leadership Council endorsed a refreshed mandate for BC MQI to “develop, collaborate on, and monitor quality initiatives to be incorporated as standard professional practice for all medical staff and physicians across the healthcare system.”

The Council (representing the Ministry of Health and the health authority CEOs) agreed that initial focus for BC MQI should be to monitor or undertake outstanding work on the recommendations of three reports: the [Cochrane report](#) (2011), the [Office of the Auditor General’s report on physician services](#) (2014) and the [Wale report](#) (2017). Radiology quality is at the core of both the Cochrane and Wale reports and has led to significant progress on supportive processes and systems, such as the Radiology Quality Improvement System (RQIS). At this stage, an assessment is required to determine which recommendations are not yet fulfilled—whether in whole or in part—and what the role of BC MQI should be to address these.

The scope of work for the radiology lead is to advance work on the outstanding Cochrane and Wale report recommendations for formalized, provincial radiology quality processes through development of a) a strategic action plan for BC MQI and b) leadership of a task group on identified priorities.

### Radiology Lead Requirement

BC MQI is seeking a part-time (0.25-0.5 FTE) radiology lead to work with the BC MQI office to oversee the development of a strategic action plan and related task group.

### Desired Attributes:

- Trusted and respected by colleagues
- Senior Medical Administrative experience
- Commitment to advancing quality in medical imaging at a provincial level

- Knowledge of the Radiology Quality Improvement System (RQIS) and its governance
- Ability to see strategic / overview perspectives but with attention to details (when required)
- Strong communicator and facilitator, who is skilled in management of meetings
- Political acumen and ability to manage sensitive issues
- Experience working in urban and rural settings
- Ability to travel
- Currently working as a Radiologist in BC

**Role and Activity Expectations:**

- To consult with stakeholders to determine the status of Cochrane (2011) and Wale (2017) recommendations for radiology quality
- To identify gaps and opportunities for BCMQI quality initiatives in radiology
- To develop an action plan to meet outstanding report recommendations for radiology quality
- Liaise with provincial medical imaging leadership and other partner organizations to ensure alignment with proposed work
- Liaise with partner organizations (health authorities, Doctors of BC, UBC, College of Physicians & Surgeons) to keep them informed of developments, emerging issues and opportunities
- Work may include to establish and chair a radiology-focused task group under the BC MQI Steering Committee
- Work with BC MQI communications lead on strategies and messaging for multiple target audiences
- Report on progress, including successes and barriers, to the BC MQI Steering Committee

**Time Commitment**

- The anticipated commitment is for 6-12 months, commencing in January 2019. The position is funded at 0.25 FTE for 12 months, which may be adjusted to a shorter term, if appropriate for project timelines.

**Remuneration**

- Depending on the individual selected, remuneration will either be commensurate with current salary / secondment provisions established with a health authority or be according to the Doctors of BC honorarium policy and should be claimed on a month-end basis
- Travel and out of pocket expenses will be compensated at cost

**Accountability**

- Reports to the Executive Medical Lead, BC MQI
- Accountability on progress, and for strategic or funding decisions, is to the BC MQI Steering Committee
- Day to day working relationships will be with the Executive Medical Lead and Provincial Director (and BC MQI staff as required)