

Health Innovation Program: Publishing Quality Improvement (QI) Work

Register to explore a useful guide for publishing QI work. There are 6 helpful steps to walk you through the publishing process. The guide provides useful tips throughout, including manuscript templates and lists of journals that are open to publishing QI work.

https://hip.wisc.edu/qi_Publish

Guidance on Research vs. QI and Program Evaluation

This resource explores the differences between research, and QI and program evaluation. It discusses how to determine whether or not IRB approval is needed for your project and provides tools to navigate the requirements.

<https://kb.wisc.edu/hsirbs/page.php?id=33386>

SQUIRE

Standards for QI Reporting Excellence (SQUIRE) supports authors who are writing about QI by guiding them through the writing process and providing resources.

The SQUIRE Guidelines Checklist: http://www.squire-statement.org/assets/pdfs/SQUIRE_guidelines_table.pdf

A list of Journals that support SQUIRE: <http://squire-statement.org/resources/journals>

Institute for Healthcare Improvement's (IHI) Collection of Publications

IHI's collection provides QI publications to expand your knowledge and/or to provide examples of what has been published. As you browse the publications, you can take note of where they were originally published for context.

<http://www.ihl.org/education/IHIOpenSchool/resources/Pages/Publications/default.aspx>

UCSF List of Quality and Safety Journals

This list focuses on publication options for Quality and Safety.

<http://medicine.ucsf.edu/safety/resources/journals.html>

British Medical Journal (BMJ) QI

BMJ is an online, peer-reviewed journal. In order to be accepted for publication to BMJ, you must subscribe to it. There is a step-by-step template that takes the user through an improvement project, prompting them to document the project. Once the project has been completed, the guide automatically formats the entries into a report for submission to BMJ QI Reports Journal.

Get Started: <http://quality.bmj.com/getstarted>

Journal: this section provides criteria for a report <http://quality.bmj.com/journal>