



*Meaningful data is essential in delivering evidence-based medicine, which ultimately improves the health of patients and communities.*

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The Health Data Coalition (HDC) is a physician-led data sharing initiative that encourages reflection and collaboration with colleagues and facilitates quality improvement in patient care through its application [HDC Discover](#). It's funded by GPSC, and powered by the enthusiasm and dedication of a growing network of family physicians from across the province.

HDC's primary focus is to empower physicians and clinics to understand and use their data for practice improvement. [HDC Discover](#) also provides a means to share data, if you choose, that is relevant for Primary Care Networks (PCNs) and other initiatives.

## Why join the Health Data Coalition?

### 1 It's all about supporting you, your practice, and your patients.

Physicians and clinicians across BC have connected through HDC's technology, which provides comparative views of aggregate trends in primary care data.

Contribute, view, share, and compare an ever-growing number of clinically relevant measures with colleagues in your own clinic, Division, Health Authority and province-wide.

#### Use [HDC Discover](#) to:

- Better understand your own patient population and patterns of practice.
- Explore data-informed learning based on your interests in a safe, secure environment that maintains confidentiality for you and your patients.
- Share and track progress with colleagues, if you choose to.
- Inform valuable discussions with your practice coaching team.
- Implement practice improvements and provide data-informed care to your patients.
- Track improvements in patient care over time with [HDC Discover](#)'s automatic data transfer and reporting features.

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## 2 HDC is physician-led and physician-governed.

As a physician-led organization, privacy is central to HDC's trusted health provider network.

HDC's top priority is preserving the trust of the physicians and other healthcare providers who choose to share their data with the HDC network. HDC holds a Privacy By Design certification and adheres to the globally recognized privacy framework, allowing physicians to exercise autonomy, with accountability. You are in complete control of your data.

## 3 There is no cost to you. Registration is quick and easy.

Use of [HDC Discover](#) is offered at no cost to you or your practice, thanks to the sponsorship of the General Practice Services Committee (GPSC), a partnership between Doctors of BC and the Ministry of Health.

- Online registration takes only a few minutes.
- HDC's support team can walk you through the online registration process or you can do it yourself.
- After initial setup, ongoing data collection and transfer is automatic and rarely requires action from you or your team.

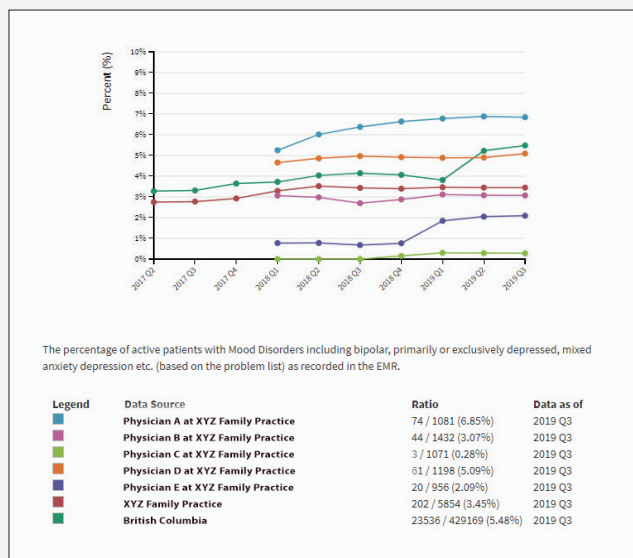
## 4 Joining HDC is a visible sign of your professional commitment to quality improvement.

In today's healthcare climate, pressures are increasing to improve the quality of services delivered to patients. These pressures underscore the need for physicians and our organizations to engage in measurable quality improvement processes.

Work with your PSP coach or peer mentor to understand how views of data within [HDC Discover](#) can enhance your clinical insights and practice improvement goals.

## 5 Assist with Divisional resource allocation and PCN management.

As your Division works hard to roll out PCN and PMH initiatives, your practice information, collectively with your peers, can provide data to support expanded, targeted resource allocation for both your patients and your practice.



## Register Now

The majority of family physicians in BC now have access to [HDC Discover](#) though the following EMRs:

- Oscar
- TELUS Med Access
- TELUS Wolf
- MOIS
- Intrahealth Profile

Learn more about the Health Data Coalition and how to enrol:

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