

# SAFE SURGERY SAVES LIVES COLLECTIVE

People Working Together to Improve Surgical Safety

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## ✓ Checklist **Action** Series

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Canadian Patient Safety Institute  
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The goal of the Safe Surgery Saves Lives (SSSL) Collective is to bring people together who are working on improving surgical safety in Canadian healthcare.

The Checklist Action Series is the first program to be launched. It is a 3 month virtual initiative for Canadian surgical programs, teams and individuals to assist with effective implementation of a surgical checklist.

We will be engaging National and International speakers

- Michael Leonard – Culture expert, US
- Mark Fleming – Culture expert, Nova Scotia
- Rhonda Flin – OR behaviour researcher, Scotland
- Sarah Fraser – Spread and Sustainability Expert, UK

This virtual program will focus on *seven key areas* of challenge through web based sessions:

- Choose and adapt a checklist
- Engage the surgical team
- Integrate the checklist in the workflow and local processes
- Measure success
- Patient engagement
- Implementation, standardization and spread across institutions and large systems
- Improve safety culture

Who should join?

- Surgeons, Anesthetists, QI Professionals, OR Nurses, Nurse Managers, Senior Leaders or any other healthcare professionals

The Checklist Action Series will include:

- Orientation for all individuals and teams about our action steps over the 3 month program
- Learn from experts - build cutting edge knowledge
- Collaborate with peers
- Optional *Deep Dive webinars* for certain topics like culture surveys and measurement
- Share with organizations that are similar size and stage with implementation through virtual break-out sessions
- Access to faculty and topic experts throughout the program

Benefits of participation include:

- Learning from expert Faculty and colleagues across Canada
- Sharing experiences and advice on overcoming barriers
- Guidance on measurement and implementation

**Register Now!**

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