

2023 Patient & Safety Quality Summit

Moving Beyond Crisis: Harnessing Change to
Advance Innovation in Health Care

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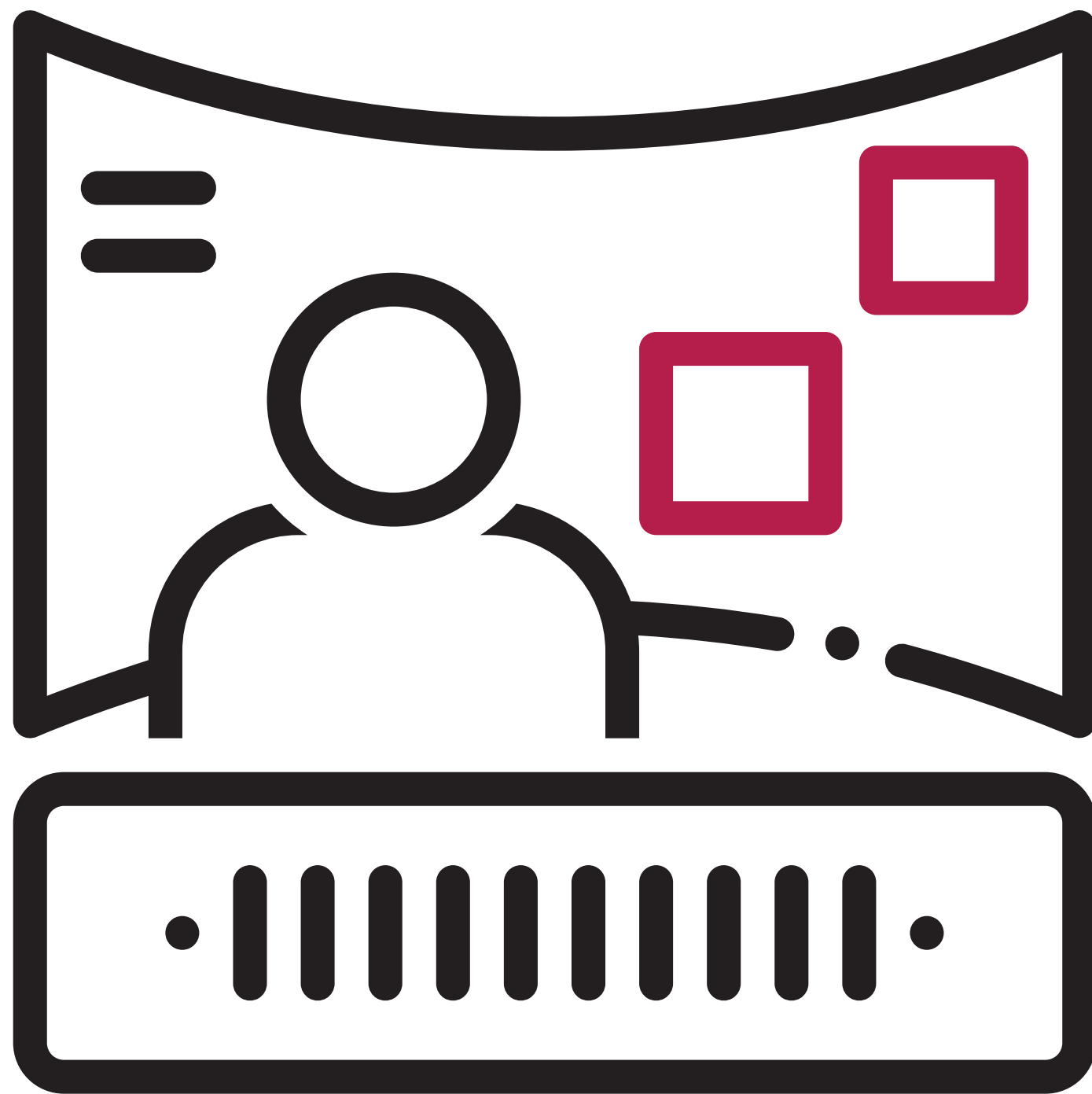


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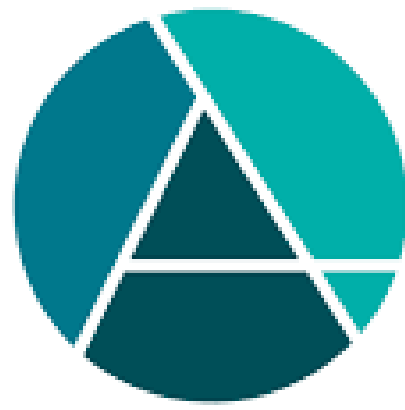


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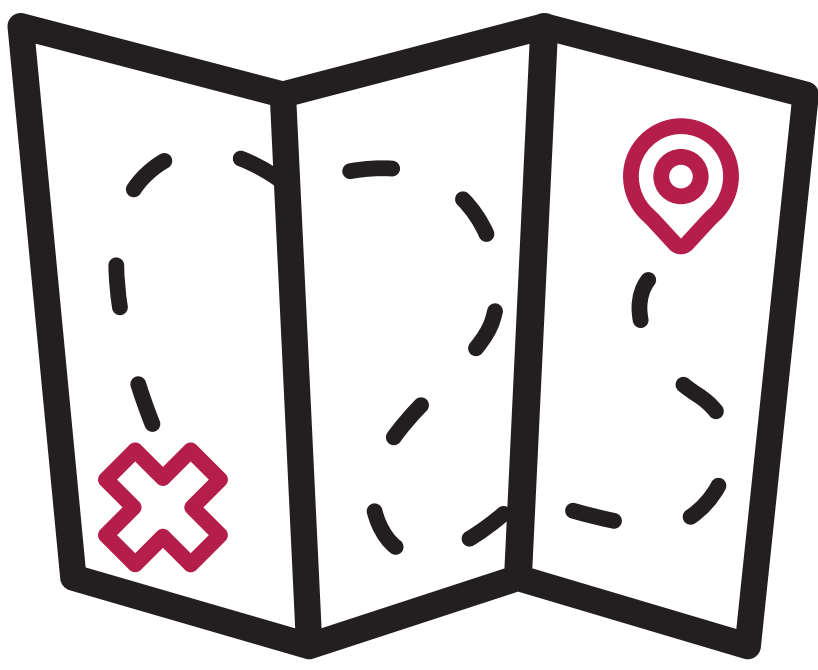
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KEY

PSQ - Patient Safety & Quality | **MCH** - Maternal/Child Health
EDI - Equity, Diversity & Inclusion | **Tech/AI** - Technology/Artificial Intelligence | **WF** - Workforce | **IDIP** - Infectious Disease/Infection Prevention | **VBP** - Value-Based Purchasing

9 - 10 am | Auditorium

Keynote: Leading for High Reliability: Resilience, Trust and Innovation in Health Care **PSQ**

This session will explain the process of trust and resilience to increase capability to execute change in health organizations. Learners will be able to identify current frameworks for understanding and analyzing outcomes in health care organizations and apply core concepts in management as they relate to high reliability in health organizations.

Christopher G. Myers, PhD, Johns Hopkins Carey Business School

Dr. Christopher G. Myers is an Associate Professor of Management & Organization and the founding Faculty Director of the Center for Innovative Leadership at the Johns Hopkins Carey Business School. He holds a joint appointment in Anesthesiology & Critical Care Medicine at the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine. His research and teaching focus on individual learning, leadership development, and innovation with particular attention to how people learn vicariously and share knowledge in health care organizations and other knowledge-intensive work environments.

10:15 - 10:45 am | Auditorium

Panel: Implementing Wellness Strategies for Health Care Staff **PSQ, WF**

Moderator:

Katrina Coleman, BS, MSN, Maryland
Healthcare Education Institute

Panelists:

Elzbieta Kmiecik, DNP-EL, MSA, RN, CCRN-K,
The George Washington University Hospital

Karen Levinson, MSW, LICSW, MedStar
Washington Hospital Center

This panel will discuss compassionate leadership as a wellness strategy that supports the improvement of day-to-day experience for health care staff within District hospitals. As hospitals continue to manage demanding work environments, it's important for hospital leaders to understand how to support their staff to reduce burnout, disengagement and low morale. Compassionate leadership focuses on creating stronger connections between hospital staff, ultimately leading to better outcomes for patients. Panelists will discuss the outcomes from the DCHA Compassionate Leadership pilot initiative in collaboration with the Maryland Healthcare Education Institute.

**Katrina Coleman, BS, MSN, Maryland
Healthcare Education Institute**

Katrina has been in the health care industry for 20 years during which she has consulted and coached with hundreds of leaders and staff assisting them in developing and implementing skills to help them achieve their goal of running a productive

and quality-driven department/unit that provides a positive patient experience. As a master's prepared nurse and, with many years of hospital experience behind her, Katrina understands the needs of managers and staff as well as the environment in which they operate. Katrina's goal is to assist others in using their own talents to create quality outcomes.

**Elzbieta Kmiecik, DNP-EL, MSA, RN,
CCRN-K, The George Washington
University Hospital**

Elzbieta (Liz) Kmiecik has a Doctor of Nursing Practice-Executive Leadership degree from The George Washington University, a Masters of Science of Administration-Leadership from Central Michigan University, and a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from PACE University, New York. Elzbieta has more than 35 years of experience in critical care/trauma nursing, oncology, quality, education, and leadership. Elzbieta holds the position of Director of Professional Development and Education at The George Washington University Hospital. She is an adjunct professor at The George Washington University School of Nursing. Elzbieta's previous professional experience includes 10 years as a commissioned officer in the U.S. Army, where she served in a variety of leadership roles.

**Karen Levinson, MSW, LICSW, MedStar
Washington Hospital Center**

Karen Levinson graduated from The University of Maryland at Baltimore School of Social Work 1989 with an MSW and received her LICSW on March 25, 1992. Karen completed her Second Year Internship

at MedStar Washington Hospital Center and was hired full time upon graduation. She covered Surgical ICUs, MedStar Burn/Trauma ICU and Burn/Trauma Step Down Units before moving to management. Karen became a Clinical Resource Management Supervisor in 2014 and became CRM Discharge Planning Manager in 2015.

Quality Improvement in Action

Breakout Sessions

Hear from your colleagues regarding quality improvement initiatives implemented to improve patient outcomes and support an environment of safety.

With the theme, *Moving Beyond Crisis: Harnessing Change to Advance Innovation in Health Care* in mind, hospital teams developed posters to highlight innovative strategies used to promote patient safety and quality in the ever-changing health care space. Winners of the 2023 Patient Safety & Quality Poster Competition will be featured speakers in these sessions. vicariously and share knowledge in health care organizations and other knowledge-intensive work environments.

10:15 - 10:45 am | Breakout Room A

Improving the Utilization of Palliative Care Consultation in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit **MCH, PSQ**

Emily Rosenstein, DNP, RNC-NIC, Childrens National

Emily Rosenstein is a Neonatal Intensive Care Unit nurse at Children's National. She obtained her Bachelor of Nursing from Johns Hopkins University and her Doctor

of Nursing Practice degree with Neonatal Nurse Practitioner specialty from the University of Maryland Baltimore. Along with direct patient care, she developed and carries out quality improvement projects related to palliative care in the department of Neonatology. She anticipates starting her new role as Neonatal Nurse Practitioner during the Fall of 2023.

Education & Call Backs for Patients with Hypertensive Disorders of Pregnancy Increases Adherence to Postpartum Care
MCH, PSQ

Lauren Wohl, DPT, MSHCM, CPHQ, The George Washington University Hospital
Lauren Wohl works in Quality Improvement for the OBGYN Departments at The George Washington University Hospital. She transitioned from a clinical pelvic health physical therapist to quality improvement in 2021 and is now a Certified Practitioner in Health Care Quality. She is committed to facilitating and leading change that results in more patient-centered and equitable care.

10:15 - 10:45 am | Breakout Room B

Improving Patient Outcomes Through High Intensity Gait Training **PSQ**

Alyssa P. Herzog, PT, DPT, MedStar National Rehabilitation Hospital

Alyssa P. Herzog received her BS from SUNY Oneonta in Biology in 2010 and DPT from Russell Sage University in 2014. Dr. Herzog is a Board-Certified Clinical Specialist in Pediatric Physical Therapy from the APTA. Dr. Herzog has treated patients

in both adult and pediatric populations in the acute rehabilitation environment since 2014. She has played an integral role in the implementation of High Intensity Gait Training and creation of an outsourced pediatric unit at MedStar National Rehabilitation Hospital where she is currently a Senior Physical Therapist.

Midline or Middle Ages? Catheter-Associated Bloodstream Infection Reduction and Patient Satisfaction Improvement Strategy **PSQ, IDIP**

Mpey Tabot Tabot, MD, Resident Physician, Howard University Hospital

Dr. Mpey Tabot Tabot is currently completing her internal medicine residency training at Howard University Hospital. Dr. Tabot has a strong passion for promoting efficient and cost-effective health care practices. Recognizing the high cost of health care in the U.S. and the need for improved patient outcomes, she has implemented strategies to enhance patient care, reduce time to diagnosis, and minimize hospital stays. During her residency, Dr. Tabot Tabot developed a comprehensive curriculum for point-of-care ultrasound, which is being used to train internal medicine residents at Howard University Hospital. She has successfully trained numerous co-residents in diagnostic and procedural point-of-care ultrasound techniques, including midline placement and other ultrasound-guided procedures. These initiatives have resulted in significant improvements in patient care, including reduced rates of hospital-acquired catheter-associated bloodstream infections, shorter time to diagnosis, and decreased

length of hospital stays. Dr. Tabot Tabot has been recognized for her outstanding contributions and dedication to her field, receiving the resident of the year award twice at Howard University Hospital's internal medicine training program. Currently in her final year of residency, she serves as a chief resident, demonstrating her leadership skills and commitment to the medical profession.

10:15 - 10:45 am | Breakout Room C

Taking Wound Care Outcomes to the Next Level at Howard University Hospital **PSQ**

Linda Miller, RN, MBA, BSN, NE-BD, Howard University Hospital

Linda Miller is a passionate nurse providing and supporting excellent medical care at the bedside. A patient advocate who strongly believes the patient comes first and needs to be the North Star for providing any form of medical care. Recent achievements include serving as a subject matter expert to lead a 90% reduction in the rate of hospital acquired pressure wounds, creation of an outpatient wound clinic, and achieving 10 months without a hospital acquired Stage III/ Stage IV pressure injury for 10 months, with only one reportable in the last 14 months. Strengths include process improvement, standardization, regulation and team building to achieve results. Her 19 years of nursing experience includes step-down telemetry, med-surg, and ICUs with 14 years of nursing leadership, and 11 years of divisional leadership with Vanity Fair/Wrangler.

Impact of Supply Chain Disruption on CLABSI on Pediatric Transplant Unit **PSQ**

Tara Millson, DNP, RN, CIC, FAPIC, MedStar Georgetown University Hospital

Tara Millson is the Director of Infection Prevention at Medstar Georgetown University Hospital. Prior to joining Georgetown, Tara was the Director of Infection Prevention at The George Washington University Hospital and a public health analyst and infection preventionist at the CDC. Tara is active with several professional organizations and is currently the Chair of the Practice Guidance Committee with the National Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology. Tara is also a member of the Guidelines Committee with the Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America. Tara is a graduate of Loyola University Chicago where she earned a Doctor of Nursing Practice in 2018. Tara holds an undergraduate degree in Nursing and a graduate degree in Nursing Leadership and Management. Tara is certified in infection prevention and control from the Certification Board in Infection Control and was named a Fellow in 2020. Tara is a published author in the field and has presented at numerous regional and national conferences on various topics related to infection prevention.

11 - 11:50 am | Auditorium

Panel: Maternal Health and Respectful Care **PSQ, MCH**

This panel will discuss policy issues that impact maternal health including the potential impact of universal screening for substance use

and the implications to the patient/provider relationship, addressing policies and treatment options that address equity and respectful care, and the criticality of incorporating voices of the community when planning maternal health initiatives and legislation.

Moderator:

Gina Wilson, MD, FACOG, C-ONQS, Howard University Hospital

Panelists:

Christina Henderson, BA, MPA,
At-Large Councilmember,
Council of the District of Columbia

Sadaf Kazi, MD, MedStar Health
Research Institute

Leigh Sims, M. Ed, EdCoSpace

Gina Wilson, MD, FACOG, C-ONQS, Howard University Hospital

Dr. Gina Wilson is a board-certified physician, women's health specialist and health literacy advocate. Dr. Wilson has taken on the mission of cultivating spaces to ensure that all people receive quality, equitable medical care in the safest way. Whether preparing new doctors to navigate patient care through expert instruction or helping hospitals nationwide identify opportunities for improving compliance, Dr. Wilson's goal is to ensure that every patient understands their medical needs, expectations, and rights regardless of their education. As the current Director of Quality and Strategic Improvement at Howard University Hospital, the proud Meharry Medical College graduate aims to exceed compliance expectations while ensuring that patient safety and customer service seamlessly integrate throughout the health care continuum.

**Christina Henderson, BA, MPA,
At-Large Councilmember,
Council of the District of Columbia**

Christina Henderson is a trusted political advisor and has counseled U.S. Senators, D.C. Council members, and state and local education officials on an array of domestic policy issues which deeply impacts families and children. From 2012 to 2017, Christina served residents of D.C. in various capacities in D.C. government. Christina was the deputy chief of staff for former D.C. Councilmember David Grosso and directed the Council's Committee on Education, which has budget and performance oversight for all matters related to D.C.'s public education system and libraries. At the Council, Christina crafted and helped advance more than 40 pieces of legislation on an array of issues including student discipline, DCPS facilities, reproductive health, medical marijuana, and beverage sales at breweries, distilleries, and wineries. She was known for a commonsense approach to policy, a collaborative working style, and centering equity in her work. Prior to the Council, Christina worked for D.C. Public Schools, supporting the district's efforts to improve teacher and school leader quality and effectiveness.

**Sadaf Kazi, MD, MedStar Health
Research Institute**

Dr. Sadaf Kazi is a research scientist at the MedStar Health National Center for Human Factors in Healthcare and an assistant professor at the Georgetown University School of Medicine. Her research interests include sociotechnical system factors contributing to cognitive workload in medication safety, diagnostic errors, and patient-provider

collaboration. She is an assistant professor at the Georgetown Executive Master's program in Clinical Quality, Safety, and Leadership, where she teaches the Human Factors Methods and Applications course. Dr. Kazi's work has been funded by the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality and the Government of the District of Columbia. She has published and presented her research in peer-reviewed journals and conferences. She received her Doctorate in Engineering Psychology from the Georgia Institute of Technology. In her free time, Sadaf enjoys hiking, reading, and spending time with her cats.

Leigh Sims, M. Ed, EdCoSpace

Leigh Sims, the founder of EdCoSpace, an early childhood consultancy, embarked on her career as an early childhood educator before becoming a developmental therapist, dedicated to supporting very young learners and their families. Her fervent commitment to inclusive education fuels her advocacy efforts in the field of education, while her personal birth story and those of others inspire her work in maternal health. Leigh's lifelong journey revolves around nurturing young minds and ensuring the well-being of expectant parents on their pregnancy journey.

Noon - 12:50 pm | Auditorium

Artificial Intelligence in Health Care: Potential Impact on Patient Outcomes **Tech/AI, EDI, MCH, WF**

Danielle Whicher, PhD, MHS, Senior Health Researcher at Mathematica

The use of artificial intelligence (AI) in health care seeks to improve the quality and safety

of care, however AI may also have unintended consequences on patient experience and outcomes. Attendees will gain an overall sense of the ways in which artificial intelligence has been used in health care and how hospitals should prepare for implementation within their facilities with an eye to its impact on equity, diversity, and inclusion.

Danielle Whicher, PhD, MHS, Mathematica

Danielle Whicher joined Mathematica in 2019 and is a health services researcher and health policy professional with expertise in learning health systems, health information technology, health system delivery and financing reform, and bioethics. She specializes in health policy research evaluations. At Mathematica, Dr. Whicher works on projects related to health payment and delivery reform initiatives as well as algorithmic bias in health information technologies. In her previous role at the National Academy of Medicine (NAM), she completed several policy projects on the topics of leveraging artificial intelligence to improve health and health care; health data sharing, linkage, and use to support learning health systems; and treatment heterogeneity and personalized medicine. Before her work at NAM, Whicher held positions at the Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute, the Johns Hopkins Berman Institute for Bioethics, and the Center for Medical Technology Policy. She has a Ph.D. and M.H.S in health policy and management from the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health. Her work has been published in a variety of reports and peer-reviewed journals, including JAMA, Annals of Internal Medicine, Medical Care, PharmacoEconomics, Clinical Trials, and The Journal of Law, Medicine & Ethics.

Value Based Purchasing: Considerations for Establishing a VBP Program in the District VBP

Kristen Geisler, MS, PT, MBA, CPHQ, Berkeley Research Group

Understand the fundamental guiding principles of a value-based purchasing (VBP) program and the different components that must be developed and defined in a VBP program, such as measures, performance standards and financial impact scale. The session will describe both the benefits and risks of a VBP program and the relevant stakeholders with interest in the development of a VBP program.

Kristen Geisler, MS, PT, MBA, CPHQ, Berkeley Research Group

Kristen Geissler is a Managing Director in Berkely Research Group's (BRG) Clinical Economics Practice where she provides quality and performance improvement advisory services to health systems. Ms. Geissler has more than 30 years of health care experience in patient care, administrative and consulting roles, with a focus in quality measurement and accountability, particularly quality-based reimbursement, and alternative payment methodologies, as well as quality, safety and performance improvement process, quality program design, clinical documentation integrity and case mix analytics. A seasoned quality and health care professional, her clinical background, hospital operations and consulting experience are an asset to health care provider clients, including hospitals, health systems, academic medical centers, hospital associations, and physician practices.

Payer Strategies to Advance Maternal Health Equity in the District MCH, EDI

Djinge Lindsay, MD, MPH, CareFirst Blue Cross Blue Shield

Describe the health equity landscape for health plans and the key levers a payor can employ to advance health equity. Also, describe challenges and opportunities with developing data insights into a payor's member population. The session will demonstrate how a payor can identify opportunities and implement strategies for local health systems to create equitable health planning and resource allocation to reduce disparities.

Djinge Lindsay, MD, MPH, CareFirst Blue Cross Blue Shield

Dr. Djinge Lindsay is a board-certified family physician and Director of Public Health at CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield. In this role, she leads the strategy for CareFirst's goals to achieve equitable health outcomes for members and the local community. For nearly two decades, Dr. Lindsay has worked to promote health equity and reduce disparities through various roles in the health system. Before her current role, she served as Medical Director with CareFirst Community Health Plan, District of Columbia, providing medical management oversight for Medicaid-insured special populations. She has practiced as a primary care physician within the largest integrated health care delivery system in the nation and served as the Deputy Director for Community Health at the District of Columbia Department of Health, where she led strategic development, implementation, and evaluation for a \$70 million program portfolio consisting

of more than 80 public health programs. Dr. Lindsay completed her residency with the Georgetown University-Providence Hospital Family Medicine Residency Program. She holds a Doctor of Medicine Degree from The George Washington University School of Medicine, a Master of Public Health in Health Care Management and Policy from the Harvard School of Public Health, and a Bachelor of Science in Chemistry from Howard University. Dr. Lindsay resides in the Brookland neighborhood of Washington, DC, with her husband and twin sons.

2:20 – 2:50 pm | Breakout Room B

Emerging Trends in Infection Prevention to Support Patient Safety **PSQ, IDIP**

TsiTsi McClure, RN, BScN, MSN, CIC,
Association for Professionals in Infection
Control and Epidemiology

This session will delve into emerging trends that infection preventionists should be aware of and learn strategies to continue providing a safe environment for patients within their hospitals.

TsiTsi McClure, RN, BScN, MSN, CIC, Association for Professionals in Infection Control & Epidemiology

TsiTsi McLure has been a Registered Nurse for more than two decades. Her journey started in London, England when a hospital in D.C. came to recruit experienced nurses. She found herself leaving good old England for fresher woods and greener pastures in Washington, D.C. This happened back in 2003. As her career progressed, TsiTsi held various positions from a clinical nurse, clinical nurse

manager, nursing administrator to director of infection prevention. When the pandemic hit, TsiTsi answered a calling to use her expertise in long-term care. This was a huge revelation because she soon realized the lack of infection prevention knowledge of long-term care caregivers and tried to change that culture by joining the Maryland Department of Health as a field infection preventionist. During her tenure, she visited more than 180 nursing homes in Maryland to educate and re-educate the caregivers on good infection prevention practice to contain the spread of COVID-19. TsiTsi is working as a Clinical Quality Consultant for Adventist HealthCare and during her free time, she authors books. So far, she has authored five children's books on topics related to infection prevention, teamwork, and resilience.

3 - 3:50 pm | Auditorium

Panel: Technology/Artificial Intelligence in Health Care: Analyzing the Ethics and Impact on Patient Care **Tech/AI, MCH, IDIP, WF**

Moderator:

Danielle Whicher, PhD, MHS, Mathematica

Panelists:

Ed Grogan, MS, FACHE, CHCIO, CPHIMS, CCE, Sibley Memorial Hospital

Robert Threlkeld, Morris, Manning & Martin LLP

Benjamin Krohmal, JD, HEC-C, John J. Lynch MD Center for Ethics

As the health care industry moves toward increased use of technology and artificial intelligence, there are important

considerations regarding the quality of care provided to patients. Giving voice to varying perspectives on this topic from local experts, the panel will discuss the use and impact of technology and AI in health care delivery, as well as strategies to prepare for potential ethical challenges.

Danielle Whicher, PhD, MHS, Mathematica

Danielle Whicher joined Mathematica in 2019 and is a health services researcher and health policy professional with expertise in learning health systems, health information technology, health system delivery and financing reform, and bioethics. She specializes in health policy research evaluations. At Mathematica, Dr. Whicher works on projects related to health payment and delivery reform initiatives as well as algorithmic bias in health information technologies. In her previous role at the National Academy of Medicine (NAM), she completed several policy projects on the topics of leveraging artificial intelligence to improve health and health care; health data sharing, linkage, and use to support learning health systems; and treatment heterogeneity and personalized medicine. Before her work at NAM, Whicher held positions at the Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute, the Johns Hopkins Berman Institute for Bioethics, and the Center for Medical Technology Policy. She has a Ph.D. and M.H.S in health policy and management from the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health. Her work has been published in a variety of reports and peer-reviewed journals, including JAMA, Annals of Internal Medicine, Medical Care, PharmacoEconomics, Clinical Trials, and The Journal of Law, Medicine & Ethics.

Ed Grogan, National Capitol Region

Ed Grogan is the executive director of information technology for the National Capital Region with oversight of the information technology, telecommunications and clinical engineering. Ed is a fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives, a certified health care CIO, a certified professional in health care information and management systems and a certified clinical engineer. He currently serves on the board of directors of CRISP Shared Services, the regional health information exchange serving Maryland, the District of Columbia, West Virginia, Connecticut and Alaska. Ed also serves as the co-chair of the DC Hospital Association Information Technology and Analytics Committee. He recently represented Johns Hopkins Medicine on the board of directors of the Maryland chapter of the Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society (HIMSS), where he served as the health IT public policy advocacy committee chair and led the annual Health IT Day in Maryland, as recognized by the governor. Ed is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Duke University where he earned his bachelor of science in engineering degree with majors in biomedical engineering and in public policy studies (health policy). He earned his master of science degree in information systems technology from the George Washington University School of Business.

Sara M. Klock, Holland & Knight

Sara M. Klock is a Washington, D.C., attorney, and a member of Holland & Knight's Public Policy & Regulation Group. Ms. Klock focuses her practice on food, agriculture, drug and device,

digital health and life sciences. In addition to her regulatory and enforcement practice, Ms. Klock conducts due diligence and evaluates risks of FDA- and USDA-regulated entities, drafts and negotiates life science contracts and drafts legislation and legal analyses in support of client legislative and regulatory advocacy efforts.

Ms. Klock earned her BA degree from Siena College and her JD from University of Miami School of Law.

Benjamin Krohmal, JD, HEC-C, John J. Lynch MD Center for Ethics

Benjamin Krohmal is Director of the John J. Lynch, MD Center for Ethics and is responsible for the daily operations and management of the Center. Krohmal conducts scholarly research in bioethics and serves as a clinical ethics consultant. He is an Assistant Professor of Emergency Medicine at Georgetown University School of Medicine. Before joining MedStar, Krohmal spent nearly a decade as a senior attorney at a multinational firm, where he specialized in anti-corruption compliance and enforcement and settled the largest international corruption case in the health care industry. His scholarship addresses topics including COVID-19, physician aid-in-dying, surrogate decision-making, "dual use" research, international research ethics, and just access to health care. Krohmal completed a fellowship in the Bioethics Department at the National Institutes of Health, graduated from Boston College Law School (Cum Laude and Order of the Coif) and received a BA in biology and philosophy from the University of Virginia (Highest Honors and Phi Beta Kappa). Krohmal is barred in Washington, D.C. and New York.

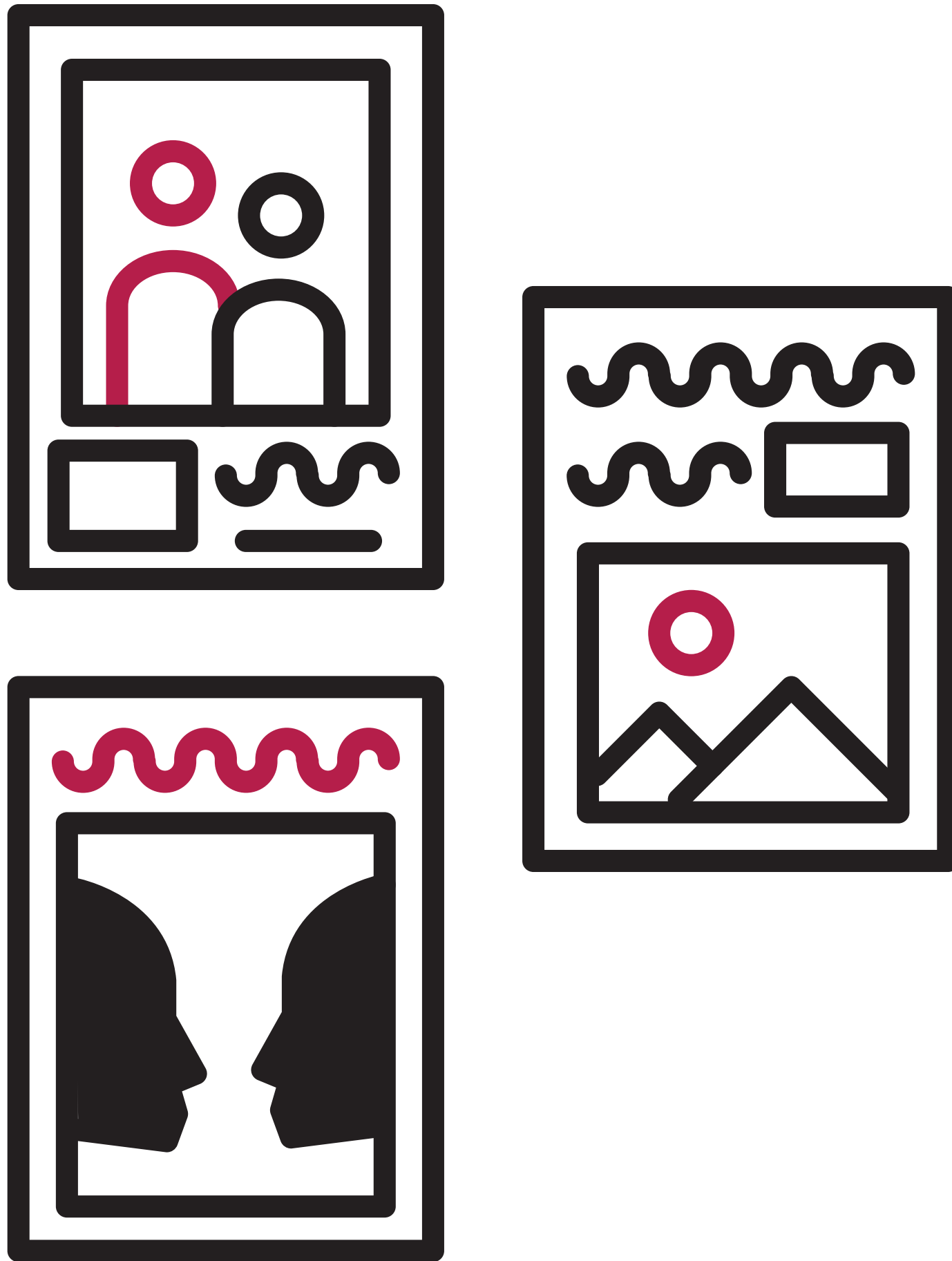
**Keynote: Understanding District's Approach to Population Health & Patient Safety/Quality
EDI, MCH, PSQ**

Ayanna Bennett, MD, MSPH, FAAP, DC Health

The newly appointed Director of DC Health will share her vision for the future of the organization and the continued collaboration with hospitals. Attendees will learn the key priority areas at DC Health, including population health, maternal health, and improving the overall quality of health for District residents.

Ayanna Bennett, MD, MSPH, FAAP, DC Health

Dr. Ayanna Bennett is the Director of the District of Columbia Department of Health (DC Health). Dr. Bennett is a health care and public health executive with more than 20 years of experience in clinical practice, clinical service design, system integration and quality improvement. Dr. Bennett most recently served as Chief Health Equity Officer and Director of the San Francisco Department of Public Health's Office of Health Equity, where she focused on quality improvements and sustaining systemic change through policy improvement.



Featured Posters

Visit the Atrium for our featured posters to learn about Quality Improvement initiatives within District hospitals. Educational poster displays bring rich content providing practitioners and leaders in the field with a venue in which to share their expertise, lessons learned and proven approaches to tackling health care's toughest issues in one-on-one conversations with their peers.

Times:

- 10:45 - 11 am
- 11:50 am - Noon
- 2:10 - 2:20 pm
- 2:50 - 3 pm
- 3:50 - 4 pm

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Double Check Champions for High-Risk Medications

Biola Upi, BSN, RN, CCRN, CHES, MedStar
Washington Hospital Center

The Safe Surgery Checklist

Cynthia Metz, MSN, RN, Sibley
Memorial Hospital

Revision Process of Modifying an Existing Sepsis Trigger Tool to Enhance Data Capture for IPSO Suspected Critical, IPSO Suspected Sepsis, and IPSO Suspected Infection

Parissa Safari, MHA, Children's National

Resident Quality Improvement Committee: A Pilot Program Involving Residents in Interdisciplinary Review

Kathryn Cavallo, MD, The George Washington University Hospital

Improving Safe Sleep Practices in the Special Care and Newborn Nurseries: An Ongoing Quality Improvement Project

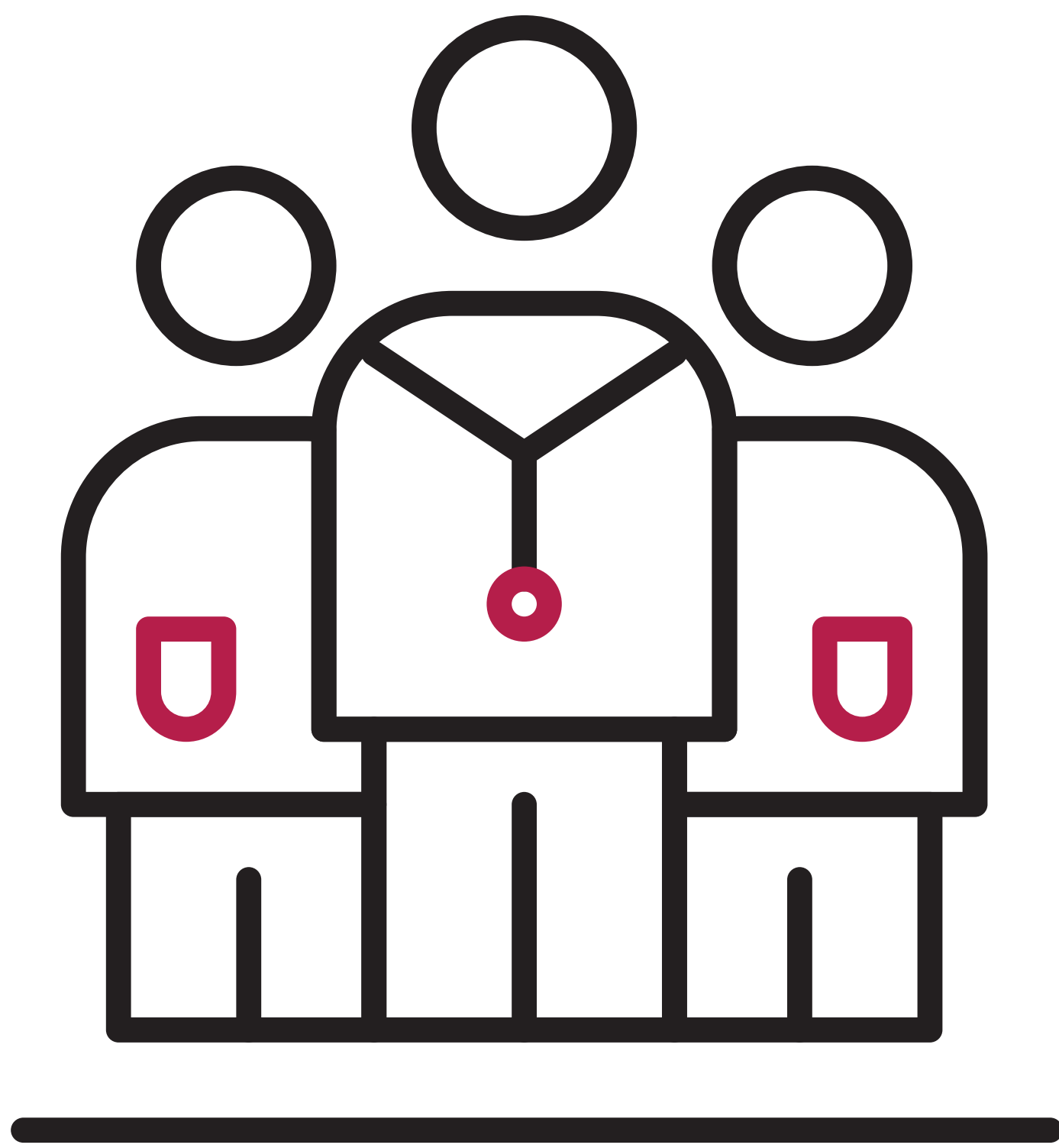
Rowena Milburn, DNP, MSN, RNC-LRN, Sibley Memorial Hospital

Workplace Violence Prevention: A Multidisciplinary Approach

Sarah Thornton, MSN, RN

Mary Herold, EM-CQSL, RN, CPPS Prosci
MedStar Georgetown University Hospital



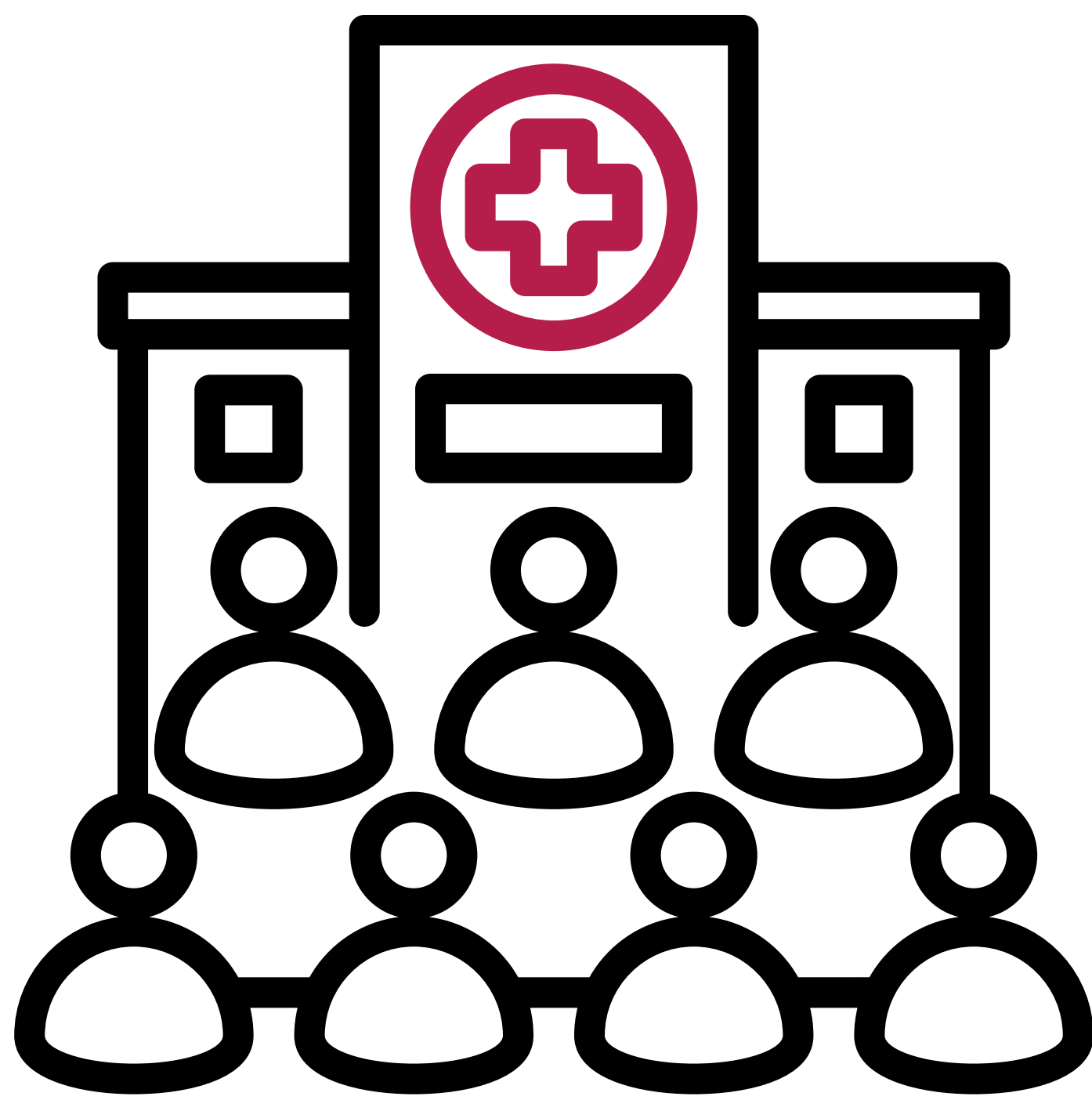


Quality Collaborative

DCHA's Quality Collaborative, comprised of hospital and health care leaders, provides an advisory role on identification of priorities that lead to the District's hospitals becoming recognized leaders in high quality, safe and innovative patient care. Learn more about the Quality Collaborative at

Quality Collaborative

dcha.org/quality-safety/dcha-quality-collaborative/



Quality Collaborative Members

BridgePoint Hospital Capitol Hill & National Harborside

Jennifer Crook

Children's National Health System

Dr. Renee Roberts-Turner

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