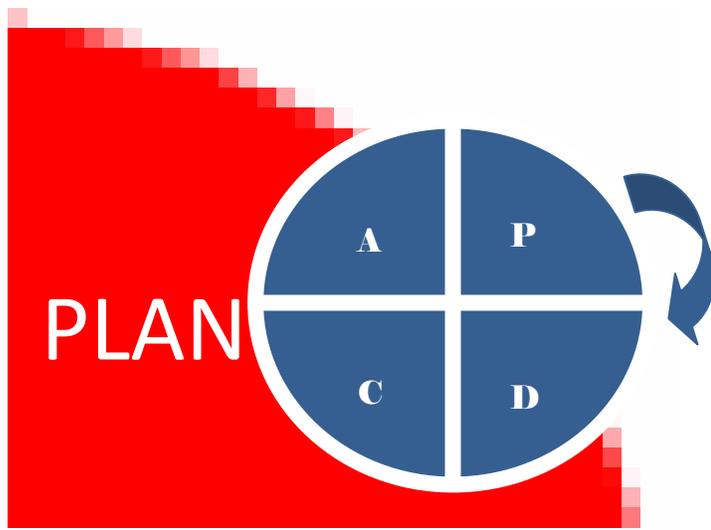
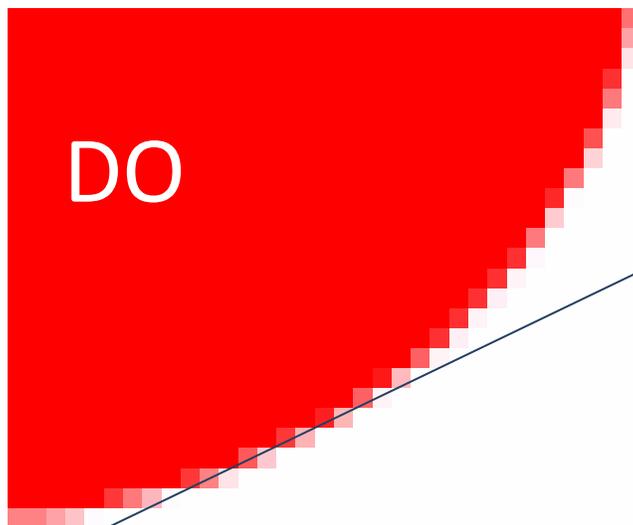


# Centre for Healthcare Collaboration



## BRIDGING THE QUALITY DIVIDE



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The **Center for Healthcare Collaboration** was founded in ----- 2010 to foster healthcare innovation and support system-wide transformation in India and developing countries.

The sciences of quality and informatics provide the sufficient methods and tools for healthcare to achieve its potential in access, safety, outcomes, cost, timeliness and service.

To nurture any science the substantial social structures required are institutionalization and professionalization. The institute was founded on the single agenda to create a national infrastructure and consensus for healthcare quality and informatics in India:

For the healthcare system in India to become world-class, we estimate a need for **10,000 certified professionals** in quality and informatics in the near future.

### **Healthcare systems as Compassion Based Organizations**

*“The nation must envision a healthcare system where patients and care-givers share greater opportunity, meaning and achievement in the healing process, by empowering the conscience of equity, by preserving the compassion of the professionals and by celebrating the effectiveness of systems change or the science of quality”*

Patient Centeredness is the central virtue of healthcare. All other virtues hinge on it. The systemic prioritization of the patient is the key to individual, professional and organizational learning; for individual, professional and organizational survival.

## In the service of quality

Democratization of excellence is about bridging the quality divide. It implies a participative and deliberative form of progress. What better way would there be than to provide an institutional structure to support improvement in developing countries, where even the rhetoric is missing.

✚ To build this national capability, The 'Center for Healthcare Collaboration' for healthcare quality and informatics includes in its charter a full fledged program:

### a. Postgraduate Diploma in Healthcare Quality.

## Helping Healthcare Frog-Leap

✚ Information technology is at the heart of healthcare transformation. Quality of Data is the life blood of clinical practice, clinical research and improvement. Healthcare systems in India must embrace information technology if they wish to frog-leap into the future. We wish to launch

### b. Postgraduate Diploma in Healthcare Informatics.

*The curriculums for these two programs reflect the latest trends in these fields internationally. The program would be taught by faculty trained in the USA.*

*The program is supported by an exclusive library of books and journals specific to these two fields of study. This is the largest collection of resources in this field outside the western world.*

*You can view prospectus of these programs at [healthcareprogress.org](http://healthcareprogress.org).*

## Improvement as Freedom

Progress in healthcare doesn't correlate merely with technological advancement but requires committed public action on systemic chain of opportunities. Improvement is the difference that makes the difference. Capabilities, opportunities and participation are instrumental freedoms \* that liberate us from the status quo. Join us!

✚ The **QualLab™** network.

The institute plans to facilitate nation wide mini-collaboratives on a few topics. Our first initiative is:

### **Reducing Hospital Mortality.**

Each of these collaboratives will consist of two mini workshops, continuous data analysis support and periodic follow-up conference calls.

✚ The institute is the sponsor of the **Indian Journal of Healthcare Quality and Safety**. A quarterly journal that would be launched from -----.

✚ In order to encourage clinician participation, to provide greater geographical coverage, as well as ensure credibility for the field the institute proposes to offer an international certification exam leading to the award of the title: **Clinical Quality Analyst** or **CQA™** .

The anticipated date for availability of certification is -----.

✚ For news about events and opportunities at the institute kindly subscribe to our free news letter **Infact™** . Infact stands for **information for action**.

\*Amartya Sen in his book Development as freedom.

### Back ground of promoters:

The Center for Healthcare Collaboration began as online program [healthcareprogress.org](http://healthcareprogress.org) in june2010. The first national course on Healthcare Quality was offered on ---- to----- .

The [Healthcare Quality Education Trust](#) was registered under the registrar of societies act, GOI---.on-----.Registration no:

### Board of Trustees:

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#### Other allied initiatives:

[ImprovementScience.org](http://ImprovementScience.org)

[StatisticalThinking.org](http://StatisticalThinking.org)

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