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Partnerships for Health Participant Communication Recent Website Updates

For those of you who have been wondering about the recent changes to our website, we are happy to announce that we are now able to help you track and share your PDSAs with other participants. Recent changes to the Participant PDSA forum (the forum where you track your team's PDSAs) include:

- 1) **The ability to View All Teams' PDSAs** – Are you interested in what the other teams are doing? View their ideas and see what works, and what doesn't.
- 2) **The ability to number your own PDSAs** – Do you have your own tracking system? Keep organized by using your numbering system and including them on the PDSA form.
- 3) **The ability to attach documents** – Do you have a tool or document that is part of a particular PDSA? Keep it with that PDSA and share it with others via the attachment function.
- 4) **The ability to search PDSAs by keyword** – Are you looking for a particular PDSA, say, about footcare? Type "footcare" into the [Secure Site Search](#) to find it.

Starting in September we are offering training sessions on how to track your progress and share ideas through the website. Effective September 1st and 2nd, Lisa Moore will be available from 12-1 pm to provide training on how to use the website, refresh your knowledge, and answer any questions you have related to the site. All sessions will cover content for the first 20-30 minutes, then open up for your questions or give you time to try it out on your own. Please contact Lisa Moore at lisa.moore@lhins.on.ca or 519-640-2598 if you would like to preregister. Going forward, these sessions will be offered at noon for up to one hour on the first Tuesday and Wednesday of every month.

We are constantly working on updates to our site and anticipate the release of new functionality to help you track the progress of your PDSAs (e.g. New Idea, Active, Completed, Discontinued), also in September. Please feel free to send any additional ideas to help you develop, monitor and share your PDSAs to Lisa Moore at lisa.moore@lhins.on.ca.

As always, the PFH team is available to help you with any questions or concerns you may have, so feel free to contact us at any time:

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