



Resources for Sharing: Health Talks Student Contest

About

Health Talks features a diverse group of speakers representing a range of professions and perspectives who will take the stage to tell us about their hopes for health care. The presentations are done in the PechaKucha format, which displays 20 photos for 20 seconds each – a creative and memorable way of sharing ideas. Health Talks is held annually to kick off Health Quality BC’s Quality Forum, March 11-13 in Vancouver.

Each year, one Health Talks speaker is the winner of the **Health Talks Student Contest**. Individual or teams of students attending elementary, secondary or post-secondary schools are invited to enter, to share their hopes for health care with BC’s health leaders at the Quality Forum.

The Student Contest closes October 18, 2024. It is open to all students in BC.

Resources

We appreciate the support in helping to distribute information about the Health Talks Student Contest to students in British Columbia. Please feel free to copy and paste the content directly or adapt it to your channels accordingly. For more details or to request additional materials, please reach out to communications@healthqualitybc.ca

Newsletter and Email Sharing Ideas

Health Talks Student Contest – What Are Your Hopes for Health Care?

Have you ever dreamed of a better health care system? Do you have ideas that you think will make a difference?

Health Quality BC is looking for an individual or team of students (maximum of three people) to share their hopes for health care as part of its annual Health Talks event at the Quality Forum 2025 health care

conference. All students in BC – post secondary, high school and elementary school – are welcome to apply.

Health Talks will take place March 11 as the opening event of Quality Forum in Vancouver. The presentations are done in the PechaKucha format, which displays 20 photos for 20 seconds each – a creative and memorable way of sharing ideas. Your topic is your choice – outside the box, based on an experience or your vision of the future, small or large. It all starts with thinking about the question: What are your hopes for health care?

The contest winner will have a chance to work with HQBC's Health Talks team to enhance their public speaking skills. They'll also receive a complimentary Quality Forum registration and get to connect with health care leaders from across the province. It's a great addition to resumes for post-secondary applications.

Learn more about the contest [here](#), including how to enter, and view the presentations of some past student winners.

The contest closes October 18 – apply today for the opportunity to inspire change in BC's health care system!

Social Media Ideas

Use the image and suggested copy below to post to your social media networks, or reshare HQBC's posts. Please feel free to tag our social accounts:

LinkedIn: @Health Quality BC

Facebook: @Health Quality BC

X: @healthqualitybc

Suggested copy:

Post 1: We are looking for an individual or team of students to share their hopes for health care as part of our annual Health Talks event at Quality Forum 2025! All students in BC – post secondary, high school and elementary school – are welcome to apply. If selected as our winner, you will receive one-to-one support with your presentation from the awesome team at Health Quality BC. Learn more and apply today: <https://healthqualitybc.ca/quality-forum/health-talks/#health-talks-student-contest>

Post 2: Calling all game-changers and visionaries! Have you ever dreamed of a better health care system? Do you have ideas that you think will make a difference? We are looking for an individual or team of students to share their hopes for health care as part of our annual Health Talks event at Quality Forum 2025! Learn more and apply today: <https://healthqualitybc.ca/quality-forum/health-talks/#health-talks-student-contest>

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