# South West Hospice Palliative Care Network Update

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## HPC Collaborative Activities

The December HPC Collaborative meetings allowed members to develop their 2 or 3 change ideas using the PDSA format. Subcommittees were struck to focus on the initiatives and report backs will begin in January. A tool has been developed to summarize all change ideas for the 5 Collaboratives as information sharing.

## Data and Performance Working Group

The Data and Performance Working Group has divided into an acute care subgroup and a residential hospice subgroup and begun the development of indicators for the SWLHIN dashboard based on the provincial recommendations of the top six indicators. Use of the RIDS (Regional Integrated Decision Support) tool will support the build of the indicators.

## Collaborative Membership

Each Collaborative has reviewed their membership and identified potential new members based on the recommendations for membership identified in the Collaborative Terms of Reference. The potential new member's names will be brought forward at the January Leadership Committee meeting.

## HPC Leadership Committee Activities

### Education Resources and Annual Plan Review

The education focus group continues their work to develop a strategic plan for education. The group has been working with Dr. Marie Savunranayagam to access University of Western students to develop a formal review of current state hospice palliative care education. Their work will begin in January.

### Communications Plan

The communication plan is active and ongoing monthly reporting to the Collaboratives, SWLHIN Board of Directors, SWLHIN and the Network website are in place.