New Digital Health Literacy and Virtual Health Practice eLearning Courses Now Available

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Digital Health Literacy

Are you interested in **Digital Health Literacy**? Do you have questions about finding safe health information online? If you work in health care, this topic affects you and your patients. Provincial Health Services Authority (PHSA) has created an Intro to Digital Health Literacy course. Module 1 introduces and explains the importance of Digital Health Literacy. Module 2 includes various scenarios that allow you to test your own digital literacy skills. Please see **Intro to Digital Health Literacy** on the LearningHub for access to this course.

Virtual Health Practice

Would you like to learn more about providing equitable and culturally safe **Virtual Health Care**? PHSA has created a clinical-practice focused **Intro to Virtual Health Practice** course, also available on the LearningHub. This engaging course covers many topics related to the safe provision of virtual care. It includes:

- Benefits and limitations of virtual care
- Legislation, regulations and personal competence in virtual care
- Consent, privacy and confidentiality concerns
- Technology tips and webside manner

For more information on Virtual Care at Island Health, including education materials for our solutions, visit our Virtual Care Services Intranet page or public site. Email us at virtualcare@islandhealth.ca for any inquiries.