Safety in Practice Alumni Network

After three years of supported participation in the Safety in Practice (SiP) programme you now have the quality improvement skills, knowledge and experience that you need to continue with your on-going quality improvement journey independently. We hope that these improvements will be undertaken as business as usual within the culture of your team’s work.

As a part of the Safety in Practice Alumni Network you will be provided with on-going access to resources and some support. This is to help you sustain the improvements that you have already made, and identify new quality improvement opportunities in other areas. The network will also keep you connected with updates and news in the area of safety and quality improvement. Please note there is no financial reimbursement for involvement in the Alumni Network.

1. Ongoing support provided

As part of the Alumni Network, you will

* Have access to the SiP website and associated resources
* Receive advice and support from the Project Team if required
* Be subscribed to an Alumni Newsletter

*2. Certification*

3. Certification maintenance requirements

## 3.1 Ongoing data and reflections for modules previously completed

* In November you will submit audit data from October along with a reflection for each of two clinical modules you have previously undertaken
* If you’re from General Practice at least one of these should be Results Handling or Medicines Reconciliation
* Enter your data on the same module spread sheet you have previously used to allow a comparison to previous months
* Include with your data a completed reflection; along with a plan for improvements you will be commencing as a result
* Submit your audit data and reflection to [audit@safetyinpractice.co.nz](mailto:audit@safetyinpractice.co.nz)
* You must complete this annually to maintain your certification

**3. 2 Data and reflections for modules not previously undertaken**

If you decide to undertake a further existing clinical module on your own, then you need to submit three audits over the year

* Baseline data from August for chosen module with a completed reflection submitted in September.
* Midway data from January with a completed reflection in February
* Final data from May submitted in June
* Submit your audit data and reflections to [audit@safetyinpractice.co.nz](mailto:audit@safetyinpractice.co.nz)

## 3. 3 Prescribing Indicators

It is encouraged, but not required that you continue to monitor your prescribing indicator data for Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatories, Kidneys and High Risk Medicines on an on-going basis.

## 3. 4 Safety Culture Tools

As a result of completing the Safety in Practice curriculum you will have completed at least two of the three safety climate tools. You are encouraged to continue to use the resources relating to these tools and apply them to your business as usual. If you wish to complete the safety climate survey, you may request this from the project team and the opportunity will be provided on a case-by-case basis.

**3. 5 Learning Sessions and Quality Improvement skills workshop**

You are not required to attend learning sessions after transitioning to the Alumni Network. Opportunities to attend quality improvement workshops and learning sessions will be offered on a case-by-case basis.