CHARTING OUR COURSE
The Education Forum is PQMD’s annual members-only networking meeting and serves as an opportunity for members to learn from each other by sharing experiences and insights, working together through challenges, and discovering opportunities for collaboration.

“PQMD is a truly remarkable forum to exchange ideas. The intellectual horsepower of this group is staggering. The forum brings it out.”
-2023 Forum Participant

80 attendees from 42 member organizations representing 75% of membership
17 peer-moderated working group sessions focused on strategies and solutions
4.7 average star rating of networking opportunities per the participant survey

THE EVOLUTION & REVOLUTION OF HEALTH SYSTEMS STRENGTHENING
Our 2023 meeting opened with an inspiring CEO-level panel addressing what it truly takes to commit to HSS outcomes, tying together vision, goals and implementation. NGO leaders discussed perspectives from supply chain, infrastructure, local governance and accountability, as well as the power of partnerships. Breakout session participants worked through potential new strategies and solutions to support and expand on the building blocks of global HSS evolution.

MAKING CLIMATE & HEALTH CHALLENGES APPROACHABLE
Climate change is the existential crisis of our time. It is here now and will only grow in scale and impact. It affects us all and is having a pervasive impact on health. We are at an inflection point and we must take action - both through business and programmatic mitigation and adaption strategies as well as internal organizational approaches. Showcases set members up for some thoughtful discussion about what each of our organizations are doing internally to address the complexities of how climate impacts health programming. The speakers highlighted the shifts being made within their organizations to ensure a dynamic response and remain accountable to their individual and community targets.
EXPEDITING EFFICIENCY – SUPPLY CHAIN COORDINATION

The pandemic, global inequities, and climate change are exacerbating vulnerability and creating shifting “norms” within supply chains. PQMD supply chain and logistics leaders discussed current trends and how they continue working through ongoing interruptions. They delved into how to forge forward-facing efficiencies and embrace opportunities to expand capacity, create strategic partnerships, be agile, and fortify avenues for sustainable access to medicines. The panel set the stage for members to roll up their sleeves and work together on new perspectives, good practices, and innovative approaches to supply chain challenges.

SUSTAINABILITY & RESILIENCE – INTERPRETING FOR COMPLEMENTARITY

Resilience and sustainability are ubiquitous in the development and disaster lexicon. Yet, there is little alignment on what defines success against these terms. As such, PQMD members were asked to consider how we reflect our achievements with our collective mission to “promote sustainable access to quality healthcare in underserved communities and populations in crisis”. The group was challenged to consider and articulate what sustainability and resilience really means in the context of our shared experiences of responding to disasters, providing humanitarian assistance, strengthening health systems, following guideline best practices, and addressing the new health challenges brought on by climate change.

POWERING OUR NETWORK: NEW MEMBER SHOWCASES

Welcoming and celebrating the good work of our newest members!