



## **A Note from Elizabeth Ashbourne, Our Executive Director**

As we move into the second half of the year, PQMD continues to build on a season of collaboration, new partnerships, and shared learning.

In July, we held our General Membership Meeting (GMM) which brought members together to reflect on the evolving global health landscape, celebrate recent progress, and look ahead at engagement opportunities that will shape the months ahead. We also previewed this year's Collaboration & Learning Forum (CLF), themed *Adapting for Impact*, where members will explore topics such as next-generation partnerships, resilient health systems, innovation, and today's complex realities. Registration opens soon, and we look forward to welcoming members to Virginia Beach this October.

And finally, this GMM also marked an important milestone as Erica Tavares takes the helm as PQMD's Acting Board Chair. Erica reaffirmed its role in stewarding PQMD's strategic direction in partnership with our members and staff. We are thrilled to have Erica as our Chair during this important 25th Anniversary year and I look forward to working with her in partnership to further realize the vision of PQMD for the future.

Members can [visit the members-only CoP to browse GMM resources](#).

This month, we are also pleased to officially [welcome UPS Healthcare](#) as PQMD's newest corporate member. Strong logistics and resilient supply chains are fundamental to global health, and we look forward to the expertise and perspective UPS brings to our community.

Looking ahead to the rest of the summer, there are several opportunities to engage. Keep an eye out for continued work on our Climate & Health Pillar, our August Pillar Talk: *Responsible AI in Mental Health*, and much more.

I hope that you will take some time this summer to rest and recharge though we continue to have lots of work to do. Thank you for your continued partnership and for the expertise, generosity, and commitment you bring to the PQMD community every day.

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## PQMD Welcomes UPS Healthcare

We're excited to welcome **UPS Healthcare** as PQMD's newest corporate member. A global leader in healthcare logistics, UPS Healthcare brings extensive expertise in resilient supply chains, cold chain solutions, and the safe, efficient movement of critical healthcare products worldwide. [Read the full announcement to learn more about our newest member and the expertise they bring to the PQMD network.](#)



## Coffee Chat Recap - Beyond the Numbers: *Measuring What Matters*

PQMD members came together last week for another engaging Coffee Chat to exchange perspectives on measuring impact, demonstrating value, and identifying the metrics that truly inform decision-making. These informal, peer-driven conversations provide a trusted space for members to share challenges, learn from one another, and explore practical approaches to the issues shaping global health today.

The logo for the PQMD 2026 Collaboration & Learning Forum, featuring a puzzle piece graphic and the text "PQMD 2026 Collaboration & Learning Forum ADAPTING FOR IMPACT".

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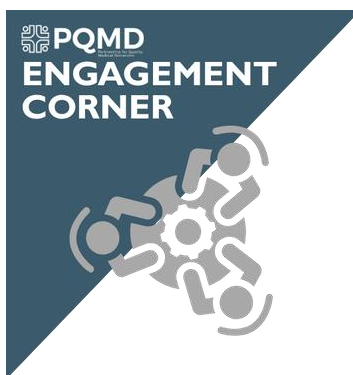
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### Missed Our Measuring for Success Campaign?

Throughout July, PQMD highlighted practical resources and real-world insights to help organizations strengthen how they measure and communicate the impact of medical product donation programs. If you missed the series, be sure [visit the PQMD Measuring for Success Toolkit](#) and [catch up on the full LinkedIn campaign](#) for a preview of our upcoming **Aligned Metrics Initiative (AMI)**, which introduces a new way of demonstrating how donated medical products strengthen care delivery and health systems long before long-term health outcomes are realized.



### UPDATES & OPPORTUNITIES FROM ACROSS PQMD'S COLLABORATIVE GROUPS



**Collaboration Groups in Action:** The **Webinar Curators Working Group** and **Domestic Disaster Response & Recovery Member Interest Group** recently highlighted their work during the General Membership Meeting, sharing how members can get involved and the value of PQMD's collaborative communities. [Watch the recording](#) to learn more.

### MEMBER INTEREST GROUPS

**Innovative Finance & Investment:** Members launched work on an Innovative Finance & Investment Roadmap and started work to identify practical resources and opportunities for the PQMD community. Join the next discussion on August 12 by [signing up here](#).

**Artificial Intelligence:** Help shape the group's 2026 priorities by completing the [AI Member Interest Group Priorities Survey](#), then [join the conversation](#) at an upcoming meeting.

## WANT TO GET INVOLVED?

- [Stay up to date and explore all the ways to engage here!](#)
- [Sign up here](#) to join upcoming group discussions and engagement opportunities.
- Curious what other groups are meeting or interested in connecting around a new topic? [Explore existing groups or start your own here.](#)

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Next Month's Theme:

**MENTAL HEALTH**

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