

### **What is changing?**

BC Patient Safety & Learning System (BCPSLS) and [Trauma Services BC](#) are launching a provincial system-wide mortality review process aimed at reducing preventable trauma-related deaths. This standardized review process supports better understanding of factors leading to death following injury and seeks to improve the processes of care for injured patients.



On **Wednesday, August 23, 2017**, health care staff working at designated trauma centres will be able to access the new form on <https://tsbc.bcpsls.ca>.

### **Why have these changes been made?**

The new trauma mortality review module standardizes how cases of trauma mortality are reviewed across BC at site, regional, and provincial levels. Through a secure, centralized, electronic platform, site and regional quality improvement programs will be provided a comprehensive tool to monitor and evaluate trauma deaths and identify ways to reduce preventable deaths.

The change enables regional trauma programs to host multi-agency reviews to promote system wide learning. And information can, for the first time, be stored and confidentially shared at the provincial level between the health authorities and BC Emergency Health Services who work together to review these cases. Learning can then be circulated broadly.

### **What else do I need to know?**

Education has been provided to each of the 11 designated trauma centres across the province. After August 23, 2017, trauma coordinators, administrators, and physicians at these centres can visit <https://tsbc.bcpsls.ca> to begin the trauma mortality review process.

If you have feedback on the new forms, fields or taxonomy, you can enter it directly in the free text box at the bottom of the new forms as shown below. You can also email feedback to: [bcpslscentral@phsa.ca](mailto:bcpslscentral@phsa.ca).

#### Feedback on form and fields

##### Comments and suggestions

Please provide feedback on the form, questions, options in drop-down lists, order of fields, language used, etc.

Please include your name along with your comments so BC PSLs Central Office can follow up with you if we have questions. Thank you!



### **Where can I find more information?**

If you have questions or need help, please contact Beide Bekele, Trauma Services BC program and project lead, at [beide.bekele@phsa.ca](mailto:beide.bekele@phsa.ca) or your health authority BCPSLS Coordinator.

*Thank you for your participation in this important work!*