Building capacity and leadership

“Quality is possible here”

Improving communication with mothers in labor, reducing breast cancer, empowering girls, managing medical equipment, and educating volunteer health workers were among the challenges addressed by medical and public health leaders from nine countries and Wisconsin at the 2014 Quality Improvement Leadership Institute. Participants worked with UW faculty, staff, students, and each other, learning quality improvement (QI) basics to strengthen health care systems through measurable steps. They took home practical plans for change.

“Everyone has the right to the highest attainable standard of health,” said Lori DiPrete Brown, GHI associate director for education and engagement and QI Institute director. “QI is a tool for realizing those rights.”

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