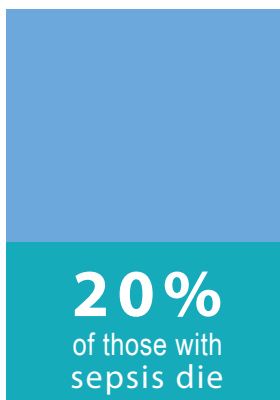# What is sepsis?

20%
of those with sepsis die

Sepsis is a life-threatening response to infection. Did you know that each year over **1,000 patients** are **admitted** to Island Health **with sepsis**?

WHY?
Variations in sepsis care may lead to poor patient outcomes

WHAT?
Standardize sepsis care through new tools and processes

SEPSIS
Quality Improvement Pilot

HOW?
Conduct a sepsis pilot to evaluate new tools and processes

WHERE?
Pilot site: Victoria General Hospital (VGH)

WHO?
Amazing staff at VGH
- Emergency department
- Medicine inpatient units
- Respiratory

WHEN?
Start date: March 15, 2021