

CYMHSU Physicians Community of Practice

July 2018 Newsletter

SAVE THE DATE

Our next in-person gathering for the CYMHSU Physicians Community of Practice will be on Friday, October 19, 2018, at the Pinnacle Hotel Harbourfront in Vancouver. Registration details will be shared soon.

CoP STRATEGIC VISIONING

A facilitated strategic visioning workshop attended by the CoP Steering Committee will be taking place in August. More information to come in the next newsletter!

BC CYMHSU CoP SLACK

The CYMHSU CoP Slack Group is your one-stop shop for monthly newsletters, resources, and CYMHSU discussion channels.

Please visit: <https://cymhcop.slack.com> or <https://goo.gl/u8xUqT>

Government & Physicians Working Group

- Engagement of physicians in areas affecting frontline practice and long-term strategy for mental health and substance use continues to be a top priority. Most recently, we have been looking at physician engagement at the Ministry of Children & Family Development (MCFD) as well as the proposed structures that will be part of the Patient Medical Home.
- Improving information sharing (e.g. clinicians accessing all relevant information on a young person in crisis regardless of which ministry it sits in) continues to be a key item raised by all stakeholder groups. In particular, MCFD recognizes that its information can be difficult to access due to legislative, policy, and local work culture factors. All parties are resolved to improve information sharing.
- With the Shared Care Committee providing funding for physicians to continue attending Local Action Team (LAT) meetings, the focus has shifted to finding sources of funding for administrative and project management supports which have been found to be integral for continuing the work of the LATs.

Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) Working Group

- Jennifer Mervyn is working with UBC CPD on developing a learning module for physicians to address ACEs for Indigenous patients. *Working group members are asked to share examples of excellence around trauma-informed work and ACEs for Indigenous patients – please connect with Jennifer Mervyn, Eileen Janel, or post on Slack.*
- Planning for the ACEs Summit on May 9, 2019, is commencing; any ideas about speakers, presentations, and formats are welcomed.
- The working group welcomes any information about challenges or successes in doing ACEs work in your practices. Check out the #aces channel on Slack and share a post!

Networking Working Group

- The working group is working on posting existing resources (i.e. clinical resources, legacy items from the CYMHSU Collaborative, PSP CYMH Learning Modules, etc.) on Slack to enhance utility to members.
- The working group is also investigating opportunities to host regular webinars (i.e. journal clubs, “Ask the Expert” sessions) which are certified for CME credits.
- The working group will be working to improve the CoP monthly newsletter to make it more valuable to members; considerations include adding more CME opportunities, clinical resource updates, and clinical pearls.