

2021-2022 CYMHSU CoP Strategic Plan

Our mission	To equip doctors with the tools, skills, and relationships to advance child & youth mental health care and substance use prevention and care across BC
Our areas of focus	2021-2022
GUIDE Government and system partners towards high-impact investments and support implementation planning	<p>We are uniquely positioned to participate with government and health system partners in addressing child & youth mental health and substance use needs...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Engage with Ministry partners to look for opportunities to advise on BC's strategies related to CYMHSU (e.g. BC's Mental Health in Schools strategy) ○ Advocate primary care leaders for inclusion of specialized care for children and youth mental health and substance use needs to be included in PCN/PMH planning ○ Advise government and system partners on and promote evidence-based substance use prevention and early intervention for high-school aged children
SPREAD Proven team-based and cross-sector approaches that align with <i>A Pathway to Hope</i>	<p>...and to engage doctors in bringing proven innovations to their own communities;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Advocate to Shared Care to support local communities in implementing quality improvement approaches to improving gaps in care at the community/PCN-PMH level (e.g. improved wait times for access to early intervention and substance use care) ○ Promote and spread learnings from community/PCN-PMH Shared Care QI projects within the CoP and beyond ○ Develop at least 10 physicians to be CYMHSU champions in local Primary Care Network planning
EQUIP Family physicians and pediatricians to screen for and intervene in child & youth substance use	<p>our impact depends on the readiness of practitioners across BC.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Provide learning opportunities (e.g. webinars, learning modules through PSP, etc.) for family physicians and pediatricians to screen children & youth for substance use and early intervention options
MAINTAIN Existing work underway through a connected and engaged Community of Practice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Continue to support the work of the existing Working Groups (e.g. ACEs Working Group) ○ Encourage and support regular engagement and connection among the CoP membership to foster sharing of ideas, learnings, and networking

Macro Level commitments

Meso Level

Micro Level commitments

OUR VISION
Timely, seamless child & youth mental health and substance use care across BC