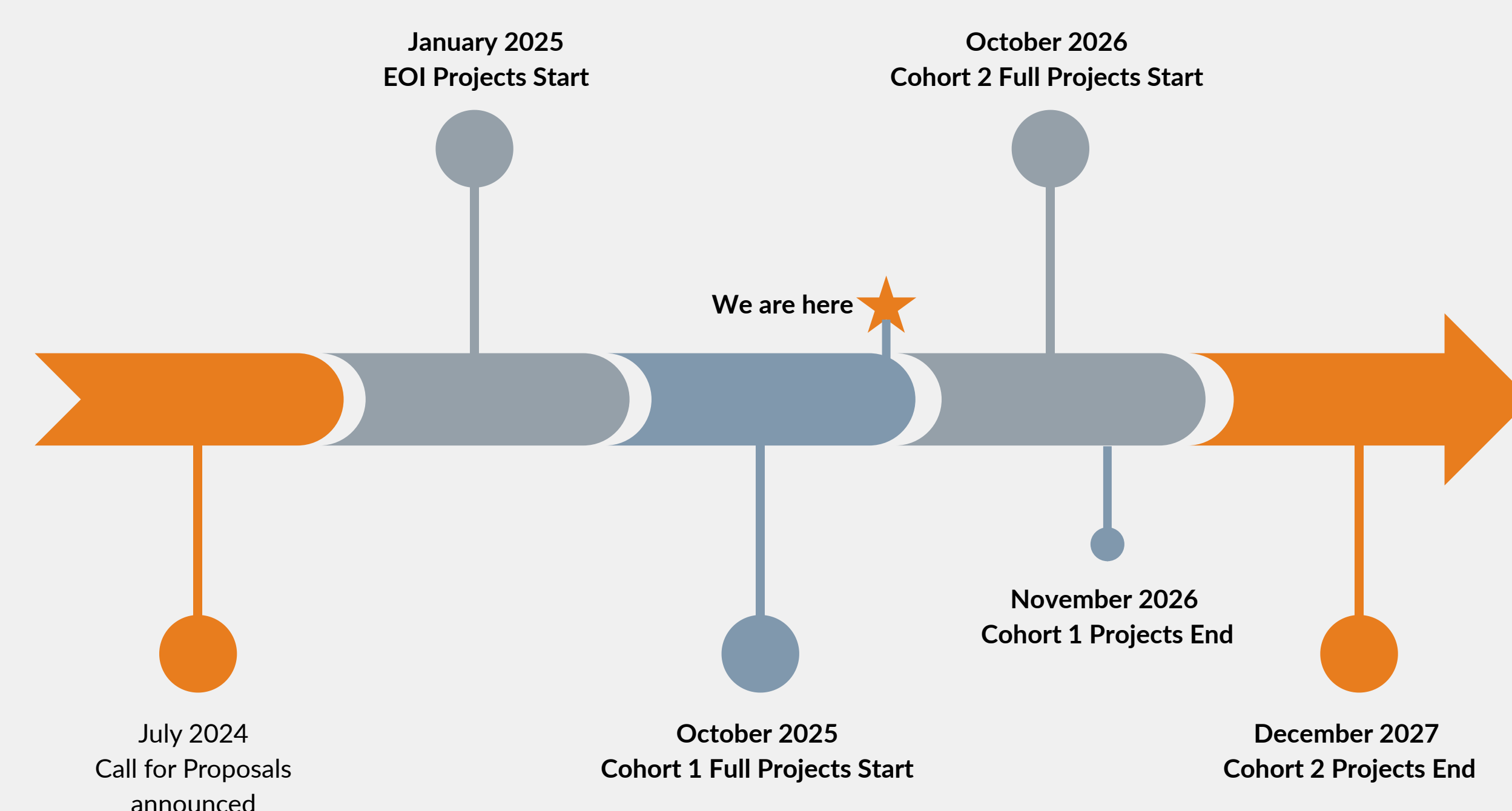


# Shared Care Cancer Call for Proposals: Supporting physician-led improvements in cancer care in BC

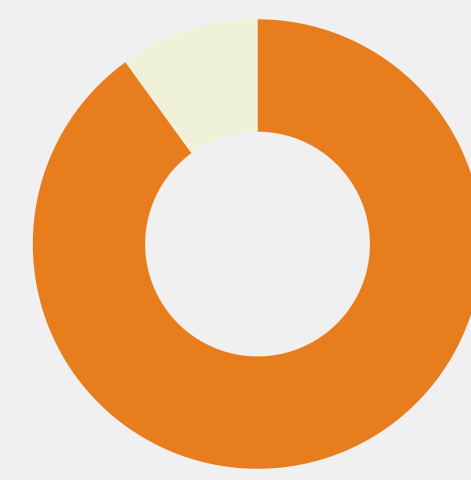
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## From provincial strategy to practice change

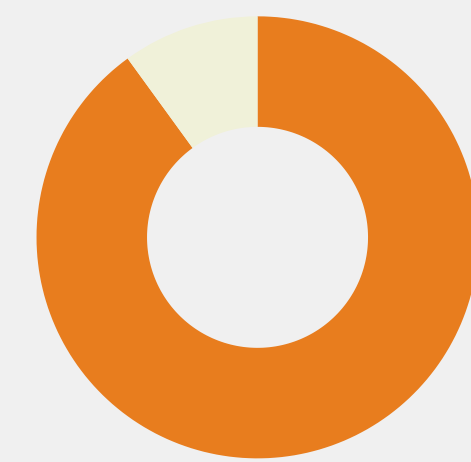
The Shared Care Committee (SCC) Cancer Call for Proposals was designed to align with BC's 10-Year Cancer Action Plan, translating provincial priorities into practical, physician-led improvement projects. The initiative is a new approach to Shared Care, bringing together a cohort of physician-led projects and partners passionate about improving cancer care.



## Getting Involved



90% of surveyed physician leads indicated it was their **first time being involved in a Shared Care project.**



90% of surveyed physician leads would **highly recommend participating in a Shared Care project to a colleague.**



Dr Hamid Raziee, Nick Cheung and the project team from BC Cancer Kelowna

## Recruitment and Retention

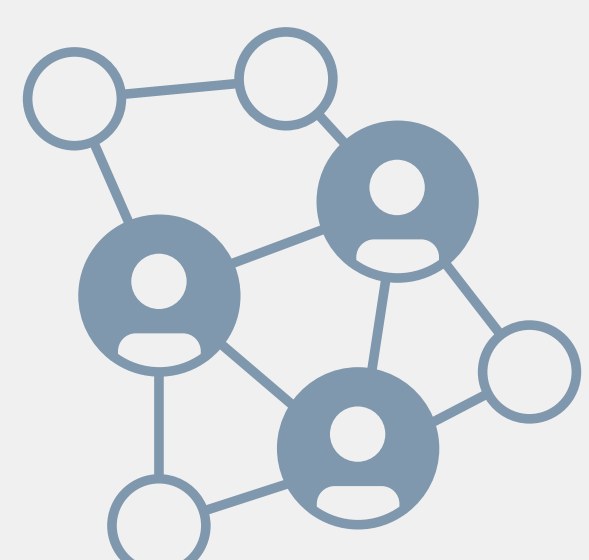
- Shared cancer care: Advancing diagnostic cancer care and specialist workforce planning | [Dr Angel Arnaout](#)

## Pain and Symptom Management

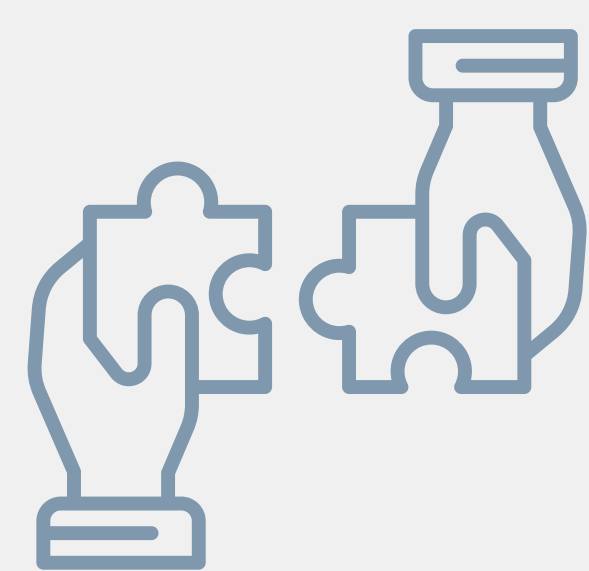
- Symptom management and quality of life support for patients with gynecological cancers after surgery and/or pelvic radiotherapy | [Dr Hamid Raziee](#)
- Expanding RESPONSe to support immunotherapy patients: A proactive approach to managing iRAEs at Richmond Cancer Clinic | [Dr Jeremy Ho](#)
- Improving capacity to provide SABR for spinal metastasis across British Columbia through mentoring and education | [Dr Emma Dunne](#)
- Supporting patients on endocrine therapy for breast cancer to reduce symptoms | [Dr Hannah Nette](#)
- Improving access to evidence-based group psychotherapy for BCCA patients | [Dr Jennifer Laidlaw](#)
- Outpatient IV chemotherapy: An innovation to optimize health care service delivery in pediatric, adolescent, and young adults oncology patients in BC | [Dr Meera Rayar](#)

## Impact: Partnership development

The most significant impact of the SCC Call for Proposals to date has been the connections made. This novel initiative has successfully linked clinicians and **leaders from the regional health authorities, BC Cancer, Provincial Health Services Authority (PHSA), and the Ministry of Health.**



Forming a cohort of physician experts in cancer care has proved invaluable, with an engaged group of subject matter experts leading this important work.



Joint project support from the Shared Care Committee, the Ministry of Health, BC Cancer, and PHSA resulted in deeper integration among partners than previously possible.

## Projects funded by theme

### Improving Diagnostic Pathways

- Improving lung cancer diagnosis in the South Okanagan | [Dr Bradly Biagioni](#)
- BC Cancer Victoria nurse practitioner prostate cardiovascular initiative | [Dr Abe Alexander & Tara Nelson](#)
- Improving communication between radiologists and radiation oncologists for the timely referral of urgent spinal cord compression cases | [Dr Angela Lin and Dr Siavash Atrchian](#)
- Reduction in wait times for patients with incidentally detected liver tumours | [Dr Vamshi Kotha](#)

## Transitions in Care

- Bridging care: Collaborative pathways for seamless cancer transitions | [Dr Tara Baetz and Dr Ali Yakhshi Tafti](#)
- Equity model of cancer care for the Downtown Eastside | [Dr Michael McKenzie](#)
- Increasing community oncology network capacity through alternative care pathways for low-risk oral therapies | [Dr Ashley Freeman](#)
- Developing a rural network of cancer care in the East Kootenays | [Dr Trina Larsen-Soles](#)

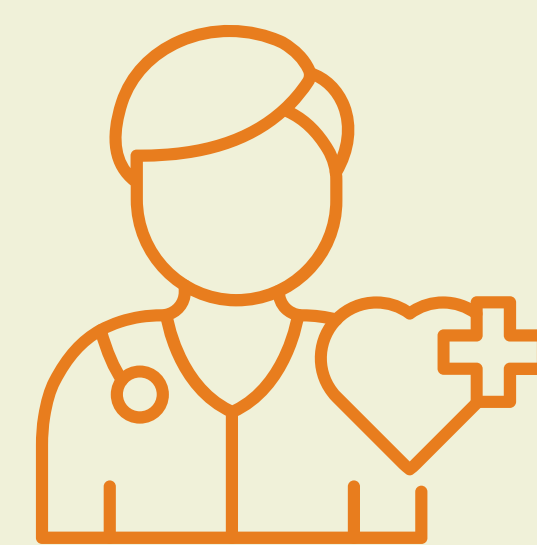
## Demonstrating JCC Impact

Population Health



13 projects

Provider Experience



10 projects

Cost/Sustainability



5 projects

Patient Experience



4 projects

Equity



1 project

