

PARTNERING WITH SHARED CARE

Each month the Shared Care Committee (SCC) reviews Expressions of Interest (EOIs) and Proposals submitted from communities/Divisions of Family Practice and Specialists interested in engaging in Shared Care work. The following are details of approved funding for 'new and ongoing' projects from the meeting.

- Provincial – Indigenous Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT) Program Proposal
- Burnaby – Communication and Language Barriers Proposal
- Kootenay Boundary – Palliative Proposal
- Nanaimo – Social Prescribing Proposal
- East Kootenay – Pediatric Asthma EOI
- East Kootenay – Regional Specialty Services EOI
- Central Interior Rural Division – Cancer Care EOI
- Kootenay Boundary – Orthopedic EOI
- Fraser Northwest – Improving Access to ENT EOI
- Surrey North Delta – 4Cs of Health Emergency Preparedness EOI
- Victoria – Workflows for Cancer Screening EOI
- Providence Health – Enhancing Connectivity Between Family Physicians & St. Paul's EOI
- PHSA – Enhancing Access Psychiatry EOI
- Rural and Remote Division – Improving Continuity of Cancer Care in the Pemberton Valley EOI

PRESENTATIONS | UPDATES

Perinatal CoP 2023–25 Strategic Plan Presentation

Drs Shelley Ross and Julie Wood, co-chairs of the Perinatal Community of Practice (CoP) Steering Committee, along with Margaret English, director of JCC Alignment, and Laura Becotte, senior manager of JCC Learning & Development, presented the Perinatal CoP 2023–25 Strategic Plan.

The CoP noted some successes, including a 260% boost in visibility and membership through two engagement events as well as a series of educational webinars in partnership with UBC CPD.

The committee made several inquiries, including future plans for evaluation and measurement, collaboration between midwives and family physicians, and suggested the plan is presented to the other JCCs.

SCC Budget Update

David Moseley, manager of JCC Finance, and Vaishnavi Dasari, JCC financial analyst, presented an SCC budget update.

Shared Care Strategic Planning

Andrea McMaster, Quality Improvement liaison, presented Shared Care Strategic Planning, reviewed improvement opportunities for SCC projects and operations, and sought for committee's decision and input on a new EOI review process.

She noted recommendations from the semi-annual report indicated opportunities to improve data gathering, and proposed a pilot in the Northern region. In this pilot, regional EOI decisions would be made at the local level, leveraging the regional PQI team and resources for activities. Proposals and provincial scope EOIs would still be presented to the committee for decision.

The committee inquired about the regional team's capacity if this proposal were to be approved. Follow-up engagement with Northern Health partners will be scheduled for further exploration. The committee was also supportive of the regional EOI decision-making process, which would free up time for the committee to address the four priorities of the Physician Services Committee.

Open Discussion

After the meeting, there was an additional half-hour reserved for those who attended in person to network and exchange ideas.

FOCUS OF SHARED CARE COMMITTEE

Developing innovative approaches to improving collaboration between family and specialist physicians, and spreading success through networks and other strategies.