

PARTNERING WITH SHARED CARE

Each month the Shared Care Committee reviews Expressions of Interest (EOIs) and Proposals submitted from communities/Divisions of Family Practice interested in engaging in Shared Care work. The following are details of approved 'New Partnerships' from the meeting.

NEW PARTNERSHIPS

Expressions of Interest

Approved 'EOIs' provide limited funds (under 15K) for initial exploration of a project of interest to a community.

- [Coordinating Complex Care for Older Adults Initiative](#)
Sunshine Coast – Dementia Care
- [Adult Mental Health Substance Use Network](#) –
Chilliwack
- [Adult Mental Health Substance Use Network](#) –
Thompson Region

Proposals

Full project proposals are submitted after successful completion of an EOI.

- [Chronic Pain Network](#) – East Kootenay
- [Maternity Spread Network](#) – Thompson Region

PRESENTATIONS

SURGICAL PLAN UPDATE - Gary Sveinsen, Shared Care Liaison

- A Surgical Plan with the goal to **improve access to surgery and communication** between patients, families and providers was presented.

- The plan involves **Shared Care collaboration** with SSC, GPSC, Ministry of Health, and other partners (PSEC, HAs, etc.) to invite communities to engage in SCC activities to **improve pre- and post-surgical patient transitions** between physicians and health authority services.
- All communities are invited to participate (up to 16), along with the **five SSC prototype communities** already engaged in the initiative.

RACE REPORT & NEXT STEPS

Ryan Williams, Tekara Organizational Effectiveness

- Shared Care engaged a consultant group, Tekara, to support the development of a **program plan for RACE** to achieve improvements recommended in a RACE evaluation.
- The RACE Steering Committee are aiming for a system with optimal value with interactions that are timely, collegial, culturally sensitive and educational.
- **Tekara's recommended path for RACE:**
 - It should work on immediate and practical improvements while exploring a technology strategy that **supports ongoing innovations and additions.**
 - This consists of two parts: 1) consolidate communications and RACE app improvements; and 2) look at investing in distributed technology strategy.
- Discussion:
 - It was acknowledged that challenges remain around **fee codes** for the initiative.
 - Some updating will need to be done before services can be expanded across the province.
 - Conversations are being explored regarding **how RACE fits** with the developing **Digital Health Strategy.**

FOCUS OF SHARED CARE COMMITTEE

Developing innovative approaches to improving collaboration between GPs, GPs with focused Practice, and specialist physicians, and spreading success through Spread Networks and other strategies.