

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 interested in engaging in Shared Care work. The following are details of approved 'new and ongoing' partnerships from the meeting.

NEW OR ONGOING PARTNERSHIPS

Approved EOIs

- Palliative Care – Ridge Meadows

Additional Funding

- [Maternity Spread Network](#) – Thompson Region

Approved Proposals

- Optimizing GP/SP Consults – Kootenay Boundary
- Time to Listen: A rural community's response to a youth mental health crisis – Powell River
- Alternative CBT Skills Training Model - Comox Valley
- [Coordinating Complex Care](#) – Prince George
- Coordinating Complex Care – North Peace
- Coordinating Complex Care – Northern Interior Rural
- Coordinating Complex Care – South Peace

PRESENTATIONS

PRESENTATION: Langley Division of Family Practice – Dr Leo Wong, Ellen Peterson, Barb Stack.

The Langley Division provides health services to **156,000 residents, with 38 Patient Medical Homes**. The presenters highlighted three of their key Shared Care projects:

- (i) Child & Youth Mental Health & Substance Use (CYMHSU) Local Action Team (LAT)
- (ii) Langley Complex Care Multi-Morbidity Patients Project (Completed Fall 2019).
 - The MedWatch Program came from this project, enabling **first responders and hospitals easy access to a patients' decision-making documents**.

- **50% of first responders were able to access MedWatch forms** to bring to the ER.

6,000 Medwatch packages have been distributed, **100% of Langley Division members** have been educated, and **3200+ Langley Seniors** have are aware of the MedWatch program through 140 presentations.

3) Langley Youth to Adult Mental Health Substance Use – Transitions in Care (Completed Fall 2019)

- The team structure of the **successful Psychiatric Interdisciplinary Team (PIT) initiative** was utilized for this project.
- A **Langley Mental Wellness clinic pilot is underway**.
- The project Increased youth access to physicians by 25%.

Patient & Family Caregivers as Part of the SCC Process Update – Barb MacLean

- There are **17 new Caregiver Support programs** supported by Ministry of Health, United Way, and Family Caregivers of BC. Also examples of where caregivers are **involved in health planning at community and policy levels** including **Shared Care and PCN Development Steering Committee**.
- Currently Shared Care EOI and Proposal processes asks communities to determine how a project will align with the PCN/PMH, involve local Indigenous representation, and include Patient, Family and Caregiver Centered Care.

Vulnerable Frail Elderly Discharge from ED to community (South Okanagan Similkameen Division) – Dr Robin Masson, Suzanne Moccia

- The 'Vulnerable Frail Elderly Discharge from ED to Community' project, launched in April 2017 **to create a pathway for patients to be discharged home safely with accessible trusted community supports in place**.
- Goals included **reducing ED visits or crisis visits to family physicians**, as well as **connecting patients to community-based services** to allow them to stay in their homes longer.
- A **key outcome was the development of the Quick Response Team (QRT)**, made up of nurses,

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Physiotherapists, Occupational Therapists, Rehab Assistants, and Social Workers. The **QRT model links the community and family physician into the care plan.**

- Data is currently being collected including impact on re admissions.
- It was highlighted that the **work can be applied to all patients being discharged.**

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