

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 'new and ongoing' partnerships from the meeting.

NEW OR ONGOING PARTNERSHIPS

Approved Proposals

- Geriatric Psychiatry – *Fraser Northwest Division*
- Child and Youth Advocacy Centre - *Shuswap North Okanagan Division*

COMMITTEE UPDATES

- Michael Sandler, Executive Director, Nurses and Nurse Practitioners of BC, was welcomed to the committee as a guest member.

WORKSHOP

SCC Strategic Planning and 2022/23 Work Plan

- This was the second in three SCC strategic planning workshops held to identify priorities for the upcoming 2022/23 work plan, and long-term planning.
- A full draft 2022/23 work plan will be presented to committee members for approval in November.
- There are also plans to hold a workshop on Collaborative Structures in the next few months, to determine:-
 - Best practices around network theories and communities of practice.
 - Scope and additional approaches, e.g. collective impact
- There are opportunities to develop more engagement across the board, through leveraging pre existing regional structures.

PRESENTATIONS | UPDATES

Fraser Northwest Cancer Care Project – Breast Health Clinic

- The project is in its implementation stage with the goal of integrating a breast health clinic within the Fraser Northwest Primary Care Network for the following outcomes:
 - improving communication between providers to provide a seamless experience for patients
 - decrease of repeated diagnostic imaging
 - triaging of patients to surgery more appropriately.
- The project included the following activities to establish the clinic: provider, MOA, and patient education; review of triage, referral processes and patient pathways (including unattached patients); communication planning; ongoing feedback and PDSA cycles.
- **129** referrals have been received and Family Physicians have the option to refer patients directly to the Breast Health Clinic for full management after an abnormal test result.
- The Breast Health Clinic is currently supported by a nurse practitioner specializing in breast health, a nurse navigator, RCH/ERH breast surgeons.

Update on the Cultural Safety & Humility Strategy by Doctors of BC

- The Cultural Safety and Humility strategy proposes the development of local physician networks across the province, to address the unique needs of the 200+ Indigenous communities in British Columbia.
- A key tenet of the strategy is a focus on local, grass roots efforts around coordinating communication and outreach with physician members, whilst also aligning with Indigenous Worldviews.
- Learning from communities that have been successful is a huge opportunity.
- Suggestion to provide recommendations of how communities can approach this work.

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- The self reflection component is essential, and it is important to consider how we can best utilize the power in our collective resources around training, and how we are supporting healthcare providers.
- **Action:** Quality Impact team to look into funding for training opportunities, such as Unconscious Bias and Compassionate Leadership.

Physician Services Committee (PSC) Priorities

- PSC priorities do not intend to increase workload, but to ensure committees engage in meaningful activities with tangible benefits for patients, with new activities being incorporated into existing evaluation frameworks.
- The top priorities are:
 - Cultural Safety and Humility for Indigenous people in BC: Emphasising coordination of work across JCCs and communities working in collaboration with local partners.
 - Physician Health and Wellness: Identified as an area of concern, with research suggesting a 20% decrease in health human resources in the future. PSC request that a physician health and wellness lens is applied to JCC work currently taking place.

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