

## 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.

### Proposals

- Kootenay Boundary – Orthopedics and Rheumatology
- East Kootenay – Curiosity, Frailty, and Palliative Care
- Fraser Northwest – Improving Access to Care for Patients with Vestibular Dizziness and Vertigo

### Expressions of Interest (EOIs)

- Ridge Meadows – Bridging Care Gaps and Improving Burdens on Imaging

## PRESENTATIONS | UPDATES

### Committee welcomes and farewells

The Shared Care Committee welcomed Dr Jaco Fourie as the new Northern Health Authority Representative.

The committee also shared a farewell to Dr Christine Hall and recognized her valuable work as the Island Health Representative. Dr Adele Harrison will participate in the interim to represent Island Health.

### Shared Care 2.0

Laura Anderson and the SCC liaisons delivered a presentation on proposed updates to the SCC project intake and review process, SCC 2.0, which focuses on the need to elevate the quality of project submissions.

The committee approved the proposed changes to the intake and review process. More details will be shared with stakeholders by May 1.

### PSC-JCC Workshop Impact Summary Overview

Tanya Lorenz, Physician Services Committee (PSC) Secretariat, Ministry of Health (MoH), delivered an overview of the October 4, 2023, PSC-JCC collaborative workshop, including the session's objectives and outcomes, and the collaboration challenges and solutions identified by the group.

SCC shared updates on a future meeting involving leadership from the Provincial Health Services Authority, BC Cancer, and

the MoH to discuss aligning SCC support for physicians working on cancer-related project with the BC Cancer action plan.

### FPSC Workplan and Strategy: PCN Governance

Dr Sari Cooper, FPSC Co-Chair, Doctors of BC; Ted Patterson, FPSC Co-Chair, MoH; and Nikita Soares, Senior Manager, Primary Care Transformation, were invited to the table to discuss collaborative opportunities between FPSC and SCC.

The committee gave ample feedback, including the recommendation that foundational care plans be leveraged within PCNs that align with the current focus on improving communication between communities and hospitals.

### FOCUS OF SHARED CARE COMMITTEE

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