

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

- Vancouver Coastal Health – Short-term integrated model of care.
- Providence Health Care – Enhancing connectivity between community family physicians and St. Paul's Hospital.
- South Okanagan Similkameen – Orthopedic centralized referrals.
- East Kootenay – Proactive specialist engagement and recruitment proposal.

Expressions of Interest (EOIs)

- Thompson Region – Exploring the integration of supportive housing and addiction medicine care.
- Kootenay Boundary – Streamlining waitlists in general surgery for improved patient care.
- Victoria – Coordinating quality improvements for community health service transitions.
- Nanaimo – Primary care community disaster response plan.
- Northern Health – Development of a multidisciplinary post-critical care clinic.
- Surrey-North Delta – Chronic pain.
- Surrey-North Delta – Improving Palliative care for populations experiencing structural vulnerabilities.
- Surrey-North Delta – Improving patient access to neurology care in Surrey North Delta
- BC Women's Neonatal Program – Ankyloglossia pathway.

PRESENTATIONS | UPDATES

Thank You

The Committee expressed gratitude to Shana Ooms for her valuable work as the Ministry of Health co-chair. To ensure a smooth transition, Shana Ooms will continue attending upcoming SCC meetings in the fall.

Cancer Call for Proposals Update

Brooke Knowlton, Manager, Strategic Initiatives, presented a summary of the Call for Proposals in its current state and sought feedback from the Committee.

The Committee inquired about the composition of the oversight committee and suggested connecting with Cancer Care staff at the Ministry of Health. Additionally, they suggested broader participation beyond PHSA and BC Cancer.

Alum Program Update

Dr Lawrence Yang, Provincial Physician Lead, Alums Networks, and Holly Hovland, Liaison, Doctors of BC, joined the meeting to present the PQI Alums projects section process and next steps.

The Committee noted that the Cancer Call for Proposals should be promoted to the Alum Program and inquired about the capability of searching for PQI alum in other health authorities.

DRO Decision Briefing Note to Shared Care for "eConsults" and RACE

Dawn Lake, Vice President, Digital Health and Privacy Officer, Doctors of BC, Joelle Park, Program Manager, Doctors of BC, and Andrew Moss, Program Manager, Digital Referral and Orders, PHSA, attended the meeting to present two decisions regarding OceanMD. These decisions involve replacing the Rapid Access to Consultative Expertise (RACE) Application and other eConsult applications and to seek the committee's feedback.

They noted that Doctors of BC is the current owner and host provider for RACE and they've expressed a desire to exit hosting clinical applications.

The Committee inquired about the level of consultations and discussions with specialists supporting this work. The Committee made various recommendations such as drafting a communications plan if the decision is made to migrate to OceanMD and bringing this item to the JCC Co-Chairs table. The Committee did not approve any of the options presented at this time and requested further change management and cost information.

SCC Budget Discussion

Adrian Leung and Laura Anderson reviewed SCC's financial status and provided ideas for allocating the accrued One-Time Funding Amount.

The committee asked for additional information and approved the allocations as presented.

FOCUS OF SHARED CARE COMMITTEE

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