

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

- PHSA – Optimizing adoption of new clinical guidelines for the treatment of chronic kidney disease.
- North Shore – Opioid replacement therapy in short-term custody.
- Nanaimo – Primary care community disaster response plan project.
- Victoria – Supportive cardiology tools SPREAD.
- Burnaby – Sharing Care Collaborative developing pathways between health and social programs.

Expressions of Interest (EOIs)

- Vancouver Division – Alcohol Use Disorder.
- Thompson Region – Exploration to define processes in aiding in mental health care delivery to patients.
- North Shore – Enhancing pediatric care on the North Shore.
- PHSA – Neurofibromatosis Pathway (Alum Project).
- PHSA – Enhancing continuity of care for those seeking and supporting MAiD (Alum Project)
- Vancouver Community Palliative Care – Improving knowledge of and access to advanced practices in palliative care.
- Fraser Health – Ridge Meadows Addictions Care.
- Fraser Health – Early Pregnancy Collaborative.
- White Rock/South Surrey – Peri-menopause pathway.
- Fraser Northwest – Improving efficiency in geriatric psychiatry referrals.

Cancer Review Panel Report

- Improving lung cancer diagnosis in the South Okanagan.
- Symptom management and quality of life support for patients with gynecological cancers after surgery and/or pelvic (chemo)radiotherapy.
- Equity model of cancer care for the Downtown East Side.
- Fine-tuning of a digital remote symptom monitoring program (RESPONSe) at Richmond Hospital to reduce acute care usage.

- SABR-ME – Improving capacity to provide SABR (stereotactic ablative radiotherapy) for spinal metastasis across British Columbia through mentoring and education.
- Improving communication between radiologists and radiation oncologists for timely referral of urgent spinal cord compression cases.
- Supporting patients on endocrine therapy for breast cancer to reduce symptoms.
- Reduction of wait times for tissue diagnosis in incidentally detected cancer.
- Outpatient IV chemotherapy, an innovation to optimize health care service delivery in pediatric, adolescent and young adult oncology patients in BC.
- Increasing community oncology network capacity through alternative care pathways for low-risk oral therapies.
- Improving access to evidence-based group psychotherapy for BCCA patients.
- Rapid autopilot program (RAP) for expedited diagnosis of unsuspected lung cancer in Fraser region.

PRESENTATIONS | UPDATES

Physician Leadership Scholarship Program Recommendations and Update

Vivian Chan provided an update on the Physician Leadership Scholarship Program (PLSP) and requested a decision on the recommendations outlined.

The committee agreed to support the strategic recommendations as presented. Vivian Chan and PLSP staff will present an update in January following review and decision from the advisory group.

Workplan Budget

Laura Anderson provided an overview of the SCC 2025-26 Workplan and Budget, highlighting the four main pillars of Shared Care's work, historical spending data, and addressing concerns previously brought by committee at the October meeting.

The committee approved the SCC 2025-26 Workplan and Budget.

Open Discussion/Visioning for 2025

Adrian Leung facilitated an open discussion for the committee on visioning and planning for 2025. The conversations were robust, and key themes included MoH priorities, project success, networking and connection, resource and funding allocation, knowledge translation, and Indigenous input.

FOCUS OF SHARED CARE COMMITTEE

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