

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.

PRESENTATIONS | UPDATES

Welcomes and Farewells

The Shared Care Committee welcomed Dr Alicia Power, Family Physician Representative Alternate, and Gabriel Ayala, Northern Health Representative.

The committee also shared a farewell with Dr Cole Stanley and recognized his valuable work as a Family Physician Representative Alternate.

Partners in Care Event Preliminary Debrief

Adrian Leung provided a high-level preliminary debrief from the Partners in Care Event held on October 16-18, 2024, in Victoria.

The committee suggested increasing physician-led presentations and involving the committee further in the agenda planning. Additionally, they proposed that the perspectives of patients and their families should be included as criteria for reports.

Cancer Call for Proposals Update

Brooke Knowlton, Manager, Strategic Initiatives, and Alice Watson, Portfolio Liaison, presented an update on the progress of the Cancer Call for Proposals.

The committee inquired about support team structures, acknowledged the strong engagement as indicated by the 43 EOIs received, and inquired about maintaining momentum with the Ministry of Health's involvement.

Brook and Alice will circulate geographic intake information for EOIs to committee members and present unapproved EOIs to the Ministry of Health to explore potential opportunities.

Physician Services Committee (PSC)/JCC Collaborative Workshop

Laura Anderson presented an overview of the second annual PSC/JCC Collaborative Workshop held on October 7, 2024. The

workshop focused on two main discussion topics: Cancer Care and Mental Health and Substance Use (MHSU).

The committee suggested that networks developed for cancer and MHSU should integrate patient perspectives regarding access to care.

Shared Care FY2025-26 Draft Budget

Laura Anderson summarized allocated and unallocated funding details for the SCC FY2025-26 Workplan and Budget.

The committee shared extensive feedback surrounding the allocation of budget, PSC priorities, funding sources, and others.

Adrian Leung and Laura Anderson will bring back the budget presentation at the November SCC meeting and schedule an ad-hoc session to discuss the budget in more detail.

JCC Co-Chairs FY2025-26 Draft Workplan & Budget

Salimah Lalli, Manager, JCC Strategic Initiatives and Operations, provided an overview of the JCC Co-Chairs FY2025-26 Draft Alignment Workplan and Budget.

The committee provided extensive feedback surrounding physician voices, Indigenous Specific Anti Racism (ISAR), Equity, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) and more. Joanna Richards and Salimah Lalli to present again at the November meeting following the committee's feedback.

Connection Between SCC and Quality Improvement Working Group (QIWG)

Dr Eiko Waida and Candice Manahan, QIWG co-chairs, joined the meeting to provide a high-level overview of the activities in alum and SQI work related to SCC and to seek feedback on SCC's expectations for the reporting process, governance, and operation of QIWG.

The committee provided feedback centered around partnerships and collaboration.

FOCUS OF SHARED CARE COMMITTEE

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