

## PARTNERING WITH SHARED CARE

This month, the Shared Care Committee (SCC) reviewed Expressions of Interest (EOIs), and Proposals submitted.

### Funding Decisions

- EOI – Ridge Meadows – PTSD
- EOI – South Island – Increasing Vasectomy Services
- EOI - PHSA – Increasing Engagement of PCP in the provision of prevention care for people with Cystic Fibrosis
- EOI - Fraser Northwest – Urology Outreach in Long Term Care
- Proposal - East Kootenay – Adult Mental Health and Substance Use
- Proposal - Comox Valley – Integrated Child Wellness
- Pain BC – Chronic Pain Spread Network Education Partnership Gate Release

## PRESENTATIONS | UPDATES

### Physician Services Committee direction to JCCs for 2025/26

Joanna Richards and Adrian Leung presented an overview of the direction letter received from the Physician Services Committee on March 27, 2025.

The committee recommended that a review be conducted on how staff leadership training is modelled and funded in the health authorities, as well as its impact.

The committee also discussed how Shared Care can support ED stabilization and emphasized the significance of understanding the PSC and the Ministry of Health's priorities.

### Network strategy next steps

Following the September 2024 SCC workshop, a summary report and workplan deliverables were created to formulate a strategy and action plan aimed at leveraging and optimizing networks, as well as implementing a shared vision and purpose for the communities of practice.

The committee emphasized the importance of breaking down silos while ensuring that processes are established for collaborative problem solving and solution implementation.

### Cancer call for proposals update

Alice Watson and Gillian Reape joined the meeting to share an update and recommended proposal review process for the Cancer Call for Proposals initiative.

The committee approved granting decision-making authority to the Cancer Advisory Committee. Any proposals flagged with concerns will undergo an online review and a discussion during the committee meeting(s).

### Representatives for UBC-Sauder Physician Leadership Program Advisory Board

Adrian Leung provided an overview of the revised terms of reference for the UBC-Sauder Physician Leadership Program Advisory Board, proposing the continuation of the approach where the JCCs and physicians co-chair alongside the health authorities.

The table explored the refinement of the selection process and criteria for physician participants in the leadership program. It was suggested that the four seats for JCC members be split evenly between Doctors of BC and Ministry of Health representatives.

Adrian Leung will update the Terms of Reference for the UBC-Sauder Physician Leadership Program Advisory Board to reflect the balanced representation between ministry and physician members.

### Child and Youth Mental Health and Substance Use (CYMHSU) Community of Practice update

Drs Shirley Sze and Robert Lehman, from the CYMHSU Community of Practice (CoP) steering committee, joined the meeting to provide an update on their work.

The table proposed cross-pollination with the Perinatal CoP and other CoPs across the JCCs, as well as further connections with Ministry.

### Perinatal Community of Practice update

Dr Shelley Ross, steering committee co-chair, Perinatal CoP; and Hamid Shirzad, advisor, Perinatal CoP, joined the meeting to provide an overview of their work.

Members expressed interest in the insights gained from physicians and midwives collaborating in pregnancy centres. The committee also congratulated Dr Shelley Ross on her retirement from clinical practice and expressed gratitude for her contributions.

The table provided recommendations for connections and collaboration, including the Team-Based Teaching Clinic at UBC, the Shared Care spread project on postpartum cardiovascular disease, RCCbc, and the Perinatal Services BC project to outline the maternity care patient journey.

## FOCUS OF SHARED CARE COMMITTEE

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