

## PARTNERING WITH SHARED CARE

Each month the Shared Care Committee (SCC) reviews Expressions of Interest (EOIs) and Proposals submitted by 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:

- North Shore/Vancouver Coastal – Goals of Care Initiative
- Burnaby – Improving Communication Between Family Physicians, Community Health Nurses, and Primary Care Network Allied Health for Shared Patients
- Northern Health – Development of a Critical Care Recovery
- Central Okanagan – Antenatal Team-Based Care Services

## PRESENTATIONS | UPDATES

### Dr Charlene Lui – Conversation with Shared Care Committee

Dr Charlene Lui, president of Doctors of BC, was warmly welcomed by SCC members. Following a round of introductions, Dr Lui answered questions about how SCC could support addressing key challenges faced by both family physicians and specialists, addressing the health human resource challenges in BC, collaboration with other medical associations, and more.

### Physician Leadership Scholarship Program Criteria Changes

Dr Curt Smecher, co-chair of the Physician Leadership Scholarship Program Advisory Group (PLSP AG), and Daniel Sorrentino, Manager, Physician Leadership and Learning, attended the meeting to provide an update on the program and request a decision and feedback from the committee on the criteria changes proposed by the PLSP AG.

The committee inquired about PLSP's guidelines and efforts to enhance equity among applicants, among other things. The committee then approved the PLSP direction and budget for the 2025-26 fiscal year, as developed by the PLSP AG.

### Update on Provincial Health Services Authority (PHSA)/Digital Health Strategy (DHS) Consultation Regarding Rapid Access to Consultative Expertise (RACE) and Electronic Consultative Access to Specialist Expertise (eCASE)

Dawn Lake, Vice President of Digital Health and Privacy Officer, and Andrew Moss, Program Manager of Digital Referral and Orders (DRO), Provincial Health Services Authority (PHSA), joined the meeting to present findings from clinical engagement regarding Electronic Consultative Access to Specialist Expertise (eCase) and Rapid Access to Consultative Expertise (RACE).

The committee inquired about physician feedback on RACE's turnaround times and discussed ways in which the program could improve the experience for both consulting specialists and family physicians.

## FOCUS OF SHARED CARE COMMITTEE

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