

PRESENTATIONS | UPDATES

Welcome New Committee Members

The Shared Care Committee welcomed two new Ministry of Health representatives: Tristan Smith, Director, Physician Negotiations and Agreements; and Cassandra Sullivan, Director, Provincial Clinical Programs.

Update on Ministry of Health Priorities

Eugene Johnson provided an overview of the mandate letter for Honourable Josie Osborne, the newly appointed Minister of Health, along with the Ministry's key priorities.

Due to the Ministry of Mental Health and Addictions being reintegrated into the Ministry of Health, and the various references made throughout the mandate letter to addictions-related issues, the committee suggested that an update be provided on the Child and Youth Mental Health and Substance Use (CYMHSU) Community of Practice.

SCC 2024-25 Budget Update

Laura Anderson provided an update on the fiscal year 2024-25 SCC budget, highlighting some changes made since the last update in November 2024.

The committee inquired further about the Quality Improvement (QI) budget and how SCC supports QI efforts.

Physician Leadership Scholarship Program Update and Budget Increase Request

Daniel Sorrentino, Manager, Physician Leadership and Learning, attended the meeting to discuss a decision regarding the increase in the PLSP budget, provided an update on the PLSP, and requested feedback from the committee on program changes proposed by the PLSP Advisory Group.

The committee inquired about one-time and ongoing funding implications and additional financial details.

The decision was deferred to the February 2025 SCC meeting.

Cognitive Behavioural Therapy (CBT) Scope Change and Extension Update

Brooke Knowlton requested a decision regarding the scope change and extension of the CBT Spread Initiative.

The committee requested further details regarding the additional funding request, the initiative's project status, what the roadmap to project completion looks like, and whether CBT could work with PCNs for program delivery.

The committee approved the change in scope.

Cancer Call for Proposals Expression of Interest (EOI) Budget Update

Alice Watson presented several funding requests for the committee's consideration regarding the Cancer Call for Proposals (CfP), the JCC Cancer Unified Plan, and the expansion of the Cancer CfP. The goal is to ensure the successful continuation and scaling of the current initiative.

The table noted the importance of a strategic approach and approved the funding requests as presented to bolster the FY2025-26 Cancer CfP budget, add a placeholder for next year's work plan, allocate for the expansion of three additional projects, and allocate funding for the JCC Cancer Unified Plan for FY2025-26.

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Alice Watson provided an update on the progress of the Cancer CfP and its network strategy. The committee acknowledged the importance of engaging with health authorities and BC Cancer's provincial leadership.

Input into the Planning for the JCC Showcase Forum

Salimah Lalli, Manager, JCC Strategic Initiatives and Operations, and Emily Sayward provided an overview of the JCC Showcase and requested the committee's feedback on potential tagline options for the event.

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