

PARTNERING WITH SHARED CARE

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

Funding Decisions

- Proposal – Thompson Region – Patient Discharge Support Initiative
- Proposal – White Rock-South Surrey – Peri/Menopause Pathways to Care
- Proposal – New Vista – Medication Moneyball
- Proposal – Fraser Health – Ridge Meadows Addiction Care
- Proposal – North Shore – Enhancing Pediatric Care on the North Shore
- Proposal – Provincial Health Services Authority – Enhancing Psychiatric Access to Consultation in Rural Communities
- Proposal – Rural and Remote – Rural Primary Care Oncology

PRESENTATIONS | UPDATES

Network Strategy

Brooke Knowlton, senior manager of strategic initiatives, provided an overview of the SCC Network Strategy project. This project aims to map the current state of the committee's network ecosystem and develop a guidance toolkit and best practices to support Shared Care in strengthening networks and networking activities.

JCC Member Code of Conduct Review

Joanna Richards, EVP, JCC, shared the Doctors of BC Member Code of Conduct and the Government's Standards of Conduct for BC Public Service Employees, presented annually at JCC meetings to promote respect, civility, and collegiality among members and staff.

Physician Services Committee (PSC) Meeting Debrief

Joanna Richards summarized the June 2, 2025, PSC meeting, where the JCC co-chairs provided updates on the JCC Measurement, Evaluation, and Unified Workplan, including the JCC impact guide, a prototype, and reporting sample.

Committee members proposed advancing ISAR and cultural safety by using language supported by the ISAR and CS committees, seeking direction from the First Nations Health Authority, and collaborating with Indigenous partners during project initiation and strategic planning.

Physician Leadership Scholarship Program Update

Daniel Sorrentino, manager of physician leadership and learning, gave an update on the Physician Leadership Scholarship Program (PLSP).

Members asked whether the results of the application adjustments align with the intended outcomes and if they are sustainable.

The group acknowledged that the streamlined program update will improve equity. It was suggested that an evaluation be made mandatory for PLSP users to complete.

Physician Wellness Discussion

Brooke Knowlton and Stacy Folk sought direction from the committee to clarify whether Shared Care will support a new EOI from Mind Space to deliver a group for physician patients focused on perfectionism and people-pleasing; and whether Shared Care will support a new funding proposal to deliver additional CBT Foundational Skills Groups through UBC CPD to address the growing waitlist.

The committee acknowledged the importance of distinguishing between CBT groups intended for physician education and those intended for clinical support of physicians as patients.

Adrian Leung and Eugene Johnson will discuss at a future JCC Co-Chairs meeting where physician wellness fits within JCC governance. The goal is to identify the most relevant committee to support physician wellness funding decisions, including for initiatives like the Mind Space EOI and potential CBT Foundational Skills Group proposal.

Strategic Debrief

Laura Anderson and Adrian Leung recommended improvements to Shared Care's project funding. Their approach uses key learnings from existing projects to reduce duplication and follows the PSC's directive to expand the impact of successful projects.

The committee endorsed the Shared Care team to frame steps for a comprehensive consultation process with partners, including the SCC representatives, Divisions of Family Practice, and others, regarding SCC funding methodologies.

The committee supported staff in exploring options for compilations of learnings, cross high-impact themes, project funding adjustments, educational opportunities, resource support, and networking.

The committee supported Shared Care staff to proceed with improvements to the EOI process and the Exchange.

FOCUS OF SHARED CARE COMMITTEE

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