

PARTNERING WITH SHARED CARE

Five times a year, the Shared Care Committee (SCC) reviews Proposals submitted from family physicians and specialists interested in engaging in Shared Care work. The Committee also receives presentations from projects and partners and engages in meaningful discussions around quality improvement in health care.

PRESENTATIONS | UPDATES

CoP Infographic

Laure Becotte, Senior Manager, JCC Learning and Development, provided updates on the Chronic Disease, Child and Youth Mental Health and Substance Use, and Perinatal Care Communities of Practice.

Welcome and Farewell

The Committee welcomed Dr Devin Harris as the new Interior Health Representative to Shared Care and thanked Dr Curtis Bell, recognizing his valuable work with the Committee since 2016.

Allocation of Surgical Funds

Laura Anderson, Senior Manager, Shared Care and Strategic Initiatives, updated the group on the development of the Perioperative Clinical Action Network (PCAN) initiative, highlighting the impact of the establishment of PCAN on the advancement in coordination of surgical care within British Columbia.

SCC eCASE Decision Brief

Sarah Forster, Initiative Liaison, provided updates on developing the Electronic Consultative Access to Specialist Expertise (eCASE), focusing on its payment structure and inadequate sustainable fee codes compared to the Rapid Access to Consultative Expertise (RACE) platform.

The Committee approved increasing the allocation of the eCASE budget by reallocating an offsetting amount from the RACE budget.

Communicate and Discuss Progress on Key Deliverables

Drs Daisy Dulay and Lee Ann Martin, Physician Leads, Spreading Quality Improvement (SQI), provided updates on the progress within the SQI and SCC alliance.

Stephen Reichert, Managing Partner, Reichert and Associates, then highlighted improving Shared Care project evaluation

efforts across the province. He focused on the ways in which data can be used to drive spread and outlined challenges for accessing patients and cost data.

The committee discussed the importance of knowledge exchange and education in spreading the project effectively. They also highlighted including collaboration with Indigenous communities in planning initiatives and evaluations.

Defining/Re-defining Shared Care

Laura Anderson led a discussion on opportunities to redefine the SCC scope of work, expand the definition of partnerships within the SCC domain, address the setup and effectiveness of the SCC EOI review panel, and bring varied expertise and perspectives to enrich the evaluation process.

A long, in-depth discussion followed with several recommendations from the committee including knowledge sharing efforts, broadening partnerships, consulting with more health authority experts. Staff will work to bring forward clear definitions and a communication strategy to the committee at a future meeting.

Setting up the Review Panel for Success

Laura Anderson provided background on the creation of the SCC Review Panel for evaluating Expressions of Interest (EOIs) and proposals, elaborated on the approval process, and shared the SCC EOI Assessment Rubric with the table for further discussion.

Set Out a Framework for the Focus of Meetings Throughout 2024-25

Laura Anderson led a discussion regarding the frequency of SCC meetings and provided updates on the agenda topics being covered throughout the year, including workplans, priorities, budget updates, and more, highlighting the opportunities and synergies to be discussed at future SCC tables.

Explore QI Opportunities for Committee Members

Ray Cheema, Initiative Liaison, provided an overview of the October 16-18, 2024, SCC Partners in Care event in Victoria.

Laura Anderson updated the Committee regarding the December 2024 IHI Conference in Florida, highlighting that with the implementation of Shared Care 2.0, there will be a continued evolution to further support Shared Care projects using a QI methodology.

FOCUS OF SHARED CARE COMMITTEE

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